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INTRODUCTION

This book provides all the key words and phrases you are likely to need in everyday situations. It is grouped into themes, and key phrases are broken down into short sections, to help you build a wide variety of sentences. A lot of the vocabulary is illustrated to make it easy to remember, and "You may hear" boxes feature questions that you are likely to hear. At the back of the book there is a menu guide, listing about 300 food terms, and a 2,000-word dictionary. Numbers and the most useful phrases are listed on the inside covers for quick reference.

Nouns

In Chinese, the plural of nouns is normally the same as the singular. There is also no direct equivalent of the English "a/an" or "the."

Adjectives

Chinese adjectives may have different endings depending on how they are used, and are also very often preceded by **hen** ("very").

Verbs

Verbs have no tenses and do not generally change according to who or what is the subject, but there are some characters that can be added in order to indicate a particular mood or time:

to come	**lai**
is coming	**lai le**
isn't coming	**bu lai le**
came	**lai guo**
didn't come	**mei lai guo**
please come!	**lai ba!**

Pronunciation guide

The Chinese phrases in this book are given in Mandarin Chinese, the main language of the People's Republic of China (PRC). Below each Chinese word or phrase, you will find a pronunciation guide in italics. The pronunciation is written in pinyin, the official romanization system used in the PRC. Most pinyin spellings reflect the nearest equivalent sound in English, but some are different, so take note of how the letters below are pronounced.

- **c** like ts in sits
- **e** like ay in pay
- **i** like ee in see
- **q** like ch in chin
- **v** u pronounced with rounded lips, like few in English or über in German
- **x** like sh in ship
- **z** like ds in kids
- **zh** like j in just

Take care to pronounce vowels individually: **xie** (shoe), for example, is pronounced "shee-ay"

Mandarin Chinese has four tones that affect how a word in pronounced. Each syllable is pronounced with one of four tones: high, rising, falling-rising, or falling. These tones can be written as accents on the pinyin, but are not really helpful to a beginner. Use the audio CD that accompanies this phrase book or find a native speaker to help you with pronunciation, then you can use the pinyin as a memory aid. You will gradually develop an ear for the tones of the most common words and phrases. Also, even if you don't pronounce a word absolutely correctly, the context in which you use it will mean that you are often still understood.

ESSENTIALS

In this section, you will find the essential words and useful phrases that you will need for basic everyday talk and situations in China. Traditionally, when Chinese people greet each other, they cup one hand inside the other, in front of the chest, and they may nod or bow slightly. However, due to increasing Western influence, they may shake hands with you now instead, especially if you are traveling to China on business.

GREETINGS

Hello	你好 *nihao*
Good morning	早上好 *zaoshanghao*
Good evening	晚上好 *wanshanghao*
Goodnight	晚安 *wan'an*
Goodbye	再见 *zaijian*
Pleased to meet you	很高兴认识你 *hengaoxing renshi ni*
How are you?	你好吗？ *nihaoma*
Fine, thanks	我很好，谢谢 *wohenhao, xiexie*
You're welcome	不用谢 *buyongxie*
My name is…	我叫… *wojiao*
What's your name?	你叫什么名字？ *ni jiao shenme mingzi*
What's his/her name?	他/她叫什么名字？ *ta/ta jiao shenme mingzi*
This is…	这是… *zheshi*
Nice to meet you	很高兴认识你 *hengaoxing renshi ni*
See you soon	回见 *huijian*
See you tomorrow	明天见 *mingtianjian*

SMALL TALK

Yes/no	是/不是 *shi/bushi*
Please	请 *qing*
Thank you (very much)	(非常) 谢谢你 *(feichang) xiexieni*
You're welcome	不用谢 *buyongxie*
OK/fine	好的/很好 *haode/henhao*
Pardon?	请再说一遍？ *qing zai shuo yibian*
Excuse me	劳驾 *laojia*
Sorry	对不起 *duibuqi*
I don't know	不知道 *buzhidao*
I don't understand	我不明白 *wo bu mingbai*
Could you repeat that?	你能重复一遍么？ *ni neng chongfu yibian me*
I don't speak Chinese	我不会说中文 *wo buhui shuo zhongwen*
Do you speak English?	你会说英文么？ *ni hui shuo yingwen me*
What is the Chinese for…	中文…怎么说 *zhongwen…zenme shuo*
What's that?	那是什么？ *na shi shenme*
What's that called?	那叫什么？ *na jiao shenme*
Can you tell me…	你能告诉我… *ni neng gaosu wo*

TALKING ABOUT YOURSELF

I'm from…	我来自… *wo laizi*
I'm…	我是… *woshi*
…English	…英国人 *yingguo ren*
…American	…美国人 *meiguo ren*
…Canadian	…加拿大人 *jianada ren*
…Australian	…澳大利亚人 *aodaliya ren*
…single	…单身 *danshen*
…married	…已婚 *yihun*
…divorced	… 离婚了 *lihun le*
I am…years old	我…岁 *wo…sui*
I have…	我有… *woyou*
…brothers/sisters	…兄弟/姐妹 *xiongdi/jiemei*
…a son/daughter	…儿子/女儿 *erzi/nver*

You may hear...

- 你从哪里来？
  ni cong nali lai
  Where are you from?
- 你结婚了么？
  ni jiehun leme
  Are you married?
- 你有孩子么？
  ni you haizi me
  Do you have children?

SOCIALIZING

Do you live here?	你住这儿吗？ *ni zhu zhe'er ma*
Where do you live?	你住哪儿？ *ni zhu zhe'er ma*
I am here…	我在这儿… *wo zai zher*
…on vacation	…度假 *dujia*
…on business	…出差 *chuchai*
I'm a student	我是学生 *wo shi xuesheng*
I work in…	我在…工作 *wo zai…gongzuo*
I am retired	我累了 *wo leile*
May I have…	可以给我… *keyi geiwo*
…your telephone number?	…你的电话号码么？ *nide dianhua haoma me*
…your email address?	…你的电子邮件么？ *nide dianziyoujian me*
It doesn't matter	没关系 *meiguanxi*
Cheers	谢了! *xiele*
Are you alright?	你没事吧？ *ni meishi ba*
Do you mind if I smoke?	你介意我抽烟么？ *ni jieyi wo chouyan me*
I'm OK	我很好 *wo henhao*
What do you think?	你觉得怎么样？ *ni juede zenmeyang*

LIKES AND DISLIKES

I like/love…	我喜欢/爱… *wo xihuan/ai*
I don't like…	我不喜欢… *wo buxihuan*
I hate…	我讨厌… *wo taoyan*
I somewhat/really like…	我十分/很喜欢… *wo shifen/hen xihuan*
Don't you like it?	你喜欢这个么？ *ni xihuan zhege me*
I would like…	我想要… *wo xiangyao*
I'd like this one/that one	我喜欢这个/那个 *wo xihuan zhege/nage*
My favorite is…	我最喜欢… *wo zui xihuan*
I prefer…	我更喜欢… *wo geng xihuan*
It's delicious	好吃 *haochi*
What would you like to do?	你想做什么？ *ni xiang zuo shenme*
I don't mind	我无所谓 *wo wusuowei*

You may hear...

- 你做什么的？
  ni zuo shenmede
  What do you do?
- 你放假了么？
  ni fangjia leme
  Are you on vacation?
- 你想…吗？
  nixiang…ma
  Do you like…?

DAYS OF THE WEEK

What day is it today?	今天星期几？ *jintian xingqiji*
Sunday	星期天 *xingqitian*
Monday	星期一 *xingqiyi*
Tuesday	星期二 *xingqi'er*
Wednesday	星期三 *xingqisan*
Thursday	星期四 *xingqisi*
Friday	星期五 *xingqiwu*
Saturday	星期六 *xingqiliu*
today	今天 *jintian*
tomorrow	明天 *mingtian*
yesterday	昨天 *zuotian*
in…days	…天之内 *tianzhinei*

THE SEASONS

春天
chuntian
spring

夏天
xiatian
summer

MONTHS

January	一月 *yiyue*
February	二月 *eryue*
March	三月 *sanyue*
April	四月 *siyue*
May	五月 *wuyue*
June	六月 *liuyue*
July	七月 *qiyue*
August	八月 *bayue*
September	九月 *jiuyue*
October	十月 *shiyue*
November	十一月 *shiyiyue*
December	十二月 *shi'eryue*

秋天
qiutian
fall

冬天
dongtian
winter

TELLING THE TIME

What time is it?	现在几点？ *xianzai jidian*
It's nine o'clock	九点 *jiudian*
…in the morning	…上午 *shangwu*
…in the afternoon	…下午 *xiawu*
…in the evening	…晚上 *wanshang*

一点
yidian
one o'clock

一点十分
yidianshifen
ten past one

一点一刻
yidianyike
quarter past one

一点二十
yidian'ershi
twenty past one

一点半
yidianban
half past one

两点差一刻
liangdian cha yike
quarter to two

两点差十分
liangdian cha shifen
ten to two

两点
liangdian
two o'clock

It's noon/midnight	现在是中午/午夜 *xianzai shi zhongwu/wuye*
second	秒 *miao*
minute	分钟 *fenzhong*
hour	小时 *xiaoshi*
a quarter of an hour	一刻钟 *yikezhong*
half an hour	半小时 *banxiaoshi*
three-quarters of an hour	四十五分钟 *sishiwufenzhong*
late	晚 *wan*
early	早 *zao*
soon	马上 *mashang*
What time does it start?	几点开始？ *jidian kaishi*
What time does it finish?	几点结束？ *jidian jieshu*
How long will it last?	要多久？ *yao duojiu*

You may hear...

- 一会见
  yihui jian
  See you later.
- 你来早了
  ni laizao le
  You're early.
- 你迟到了
  ni chidao le
  You're late.

MAKING APPOINTMENTS

May I make an appointment?	我们可以定个见面时间吗? *women keyi dingge jianmian shijian ma*
Can we meet tomorrow?	我们可以明天见吗? *women keyi mingtianjian ma*
At 10 o'clock?	10点? *shidian*
What time is best for you?	你什么时间合适? *ni shenme shijian heshi*
I'm sorry, I'm busy that day	对不起.我那天忙 *duibuqi, wo natian mang*
How about Tuesday?	星期2怎么样? *xingqier zenmeyang*
In the morning/afternoon	在早晨/下午 *zai zaochen/xiawu*
That's fine for me	可以 *keyi*
I'll see you then	到时候见 *daoshihou jian*
I look forward to meeting you tomorrow	我期待着明天和你见面 *wo qidai zhe mingtian heni jianmian*

名片
mingpian
business card

备忘录
beiwanglu
personal organizer

便笺
bianjian
note pad

公文包
gongwenbao
briefcase

AT THE MEETING

I'm here…	我来这儿… *wolaizhe'er*
…on business	…谈生意 *tan shengyi*
…for a conference	…出席研讨会 *chuxi yantaohui*
…for a meeting	…出席会议 *chuxi huiyi*
I have a meeting with…	我和…有个会议 *wohe…youge huiyi*
…at two o'clock	…在两点 *zai liangdian*
I'm sorry I'm late	对不起我迟到了 *duibuqi wo chidaole*
Here's my card	这是我的名片 *zheshi wo de mingpian*
It's a pleasure to meet you	很高兴见到你 *hen gaoxing jiandaoni*

传真机
chuanzhenji
fax machine

打印机
dayinji
printer

You may hear…

- 你有预约吗?
  niyou yuyue ma
  Do you have an appointment?
- 和谁?
  heshui
  With whom?
- 在什么时候?
  zai shenmeshihou
  At what time?

THE WEATHER

What's the weather like?	天气怎么样？ *tianqi zenmeyang*
It's…	…天气 *tianqi*
…good	很好… *henhao*
…bad	不好… *buhao*
…warm	暖和… *nuanhuo*
…hot	热… *re*
…cold	冷… *leng*
…humid	潮湿… *chaoshi*

晴天
qingtian
It's sunny

下雨
xiayu
It's raining

多云
duoyun
It's cloudy

暴风雨
baofengyu
It's stormy

What's the forecast?	天气预报怎么样？ *tianqiyubao zenmeyang*
What's the temperature?	气温怎么样？ *qiwen zenmeyang*
It's…degrees	…度 *…du*
It's a beautiful day	天气真好 *tianqi zhenhao*
The weather's changing	天气在变化 *tianqi zai bianhua*
Is it going to get colder/ hotter?	会变冷/热吗？ *hui bian leng/re ma*
It's cooling down	降温了 *jiangwen le*
Is it going to freeze?	会结冰么？ *hui jiebing me*

下雪
xiaxue
It's snowing

结冰
jiebing
It's icy

下薄雾
xiaboowu
It's misty

刮风
guafeng
It's windy

GETTING AROUND

China has an excellent rail network, which links all the major cities and smaller towns, as well as an extensive bus system for long-distance travel. Most of the big cities have their own underground subway systems as well as taxis and public buses. Although you can rent a car in many cities, you can usually only drive within the city limits, and may have to hire a driver if you wish to travel farther afield around this vast country.

ASKING WHERE THINGS ARE

Excuse me, please	对不起，请问 *duibuqi, qingwen*
Where is…	…在哪儿 *zai na'er*
…the town center?	…市中心？ *shizhongxin*
…the railroad station?	…火车站？ *huochezhan*
…a cash machine?	…取款机？ *qukuanji*
How do I get to…?	…怎么去？ *zenmequ*
I'm going to…	我去… *wo qu.*
I'm looking for…	我在找… *wo zaizhao*
I'm lost	我走丢了 *wo zoudiule*
Is it near?	近吗？ *jinma*
Is there a…nearby?	这附近有…吗？ *zhe fujin you…ma*
Is it far?	远吗？ *yuanma*
How far is…	…有多远？ *youduoyuan*
…the nearest bus stop?	…最近的公共汽车站？ *zuijinde gonggong qichezhan*
…the market?	…自由市场？ *ziyoushichang*
Can I walk there?	我可以走着去么？ *wo keyi zouzhe qume*

CAR RENTAL

Where is the car rental desk?	汽车出租柜台在哪儿？ *qiche chuzu guitai zaina'er*
I want to rent…	我想租… *wo xiangzu*
…a car	…一辆车 *yiliang che*
…a motorcycle	…一辆摩托车 *yiliang motuoche*
…a bicycle	…一辆自行车 *yiliang zixingche*

家庭轿车，三厢车
jiating jiaoche, sanxiangche
sedan

揭背式轿车
jiebeishi jiaoche
hatchback

摩托车
motuoche
motorcycle

小轮摩托
xiaolunmotuo
scooter

山地车
shandiche
mountain bike

公路车
gongluche
road bike

for…days	租…天 *zu…tian*
for a week	租一星期 *zuyi xingqi*

for the weekend	租一个周末 *zuyige zhoumo*
I'd like…	我想要租一部… *woxiangyao zuyibu*
…an automatic	…手动挡的 *shoudongdangde*
…a manual	…自动档的 *zidongdangde*
Does it have air-conditioning?	有空调么? *youkongtiao me*
Should I return it with a full tank?	还车时需要加满油么? *huancheshi xuyao jiamanyou me*
Here's my driver's license	这是我的驾驶执照 *zheshi wode jiashizhizhao*
When do I have to return it?	什么时候还 ? *shenme shihou huan*
Can I rent a…	我可以租一辆… *wo keyi zu yiliang*
Do you have a…	你有… *ni you*

儿童座椅
ertong zuoyi
child seat

自行车头盔
zixingche toukui
cycling helmet

锁
suo
lock

气筒
qitong
pump

DRIVING

Is this the road to…?	这是去…的路吗? *zheshi qu…de lu ma*
Where is…	附近哪里有… *fujin naliyou*
…the nearest garage?	…汽车修理站? *qiche xiulizhan*
I'd like…	我想要… *wo xiangyao*
…some gasoline	…一些汽油 *yixie qiyou*
…40 liters of unleaded	…40升无铅汽油 *sishi sheng wuqianqiyou*
…30 liters of diesel	…30升柴油 *sanshi sheng chaiyou*
Fill it up, please	请加满 *qing jiaman*
Where do I pay?	我在哪付账？ *wo zaina fuzhang*
The pump number is…	油泵号是… *youbeng hao shi*
Can I pay by credit card?	我可以用信用卡付账吗？ *wo keyi yong xinyongka fuzhang ma*
Do you have any change?	你有零钱吗？ *ni you lingqian ma*

加油站
jiayouzhan
gas station

Please, can you check…	请帮我检查… *qing bangwo jiancha*
…the oil	…机油 *ji you*
…the tire pressure	…胎压 *taiya*

PARKING

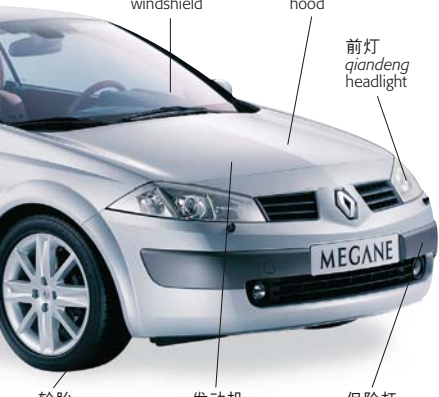
Is there a parking lot nearby?	这附近有停车场吗？ *zhe fujin you tingchechang ma*
Can I park here?	这儿可以停车吗？ *zh'er keyi tingche ma*
Is it free?	这是免费的吗？ *zhe shi mianfei de ma*
How much does it cost?	这个多少钱？ *zhege duoshaoqian*
How much is it…	多少钱… *duoshaoqian*
…per hour?	…每小时？ *mei xiaoshi*
…per day?	…每天？ *mei tian*
…overnight?	…一晚上？ *yiwanshang*

车顶行李架
chedingxinglijia
roofrack

儿童座椅
ertongzuoyi
child seat

THE CAR

INSIDE THE CAR



风挡
fengdang
windshield

引擎盖
yinqinggai
hood

前灯
qiandeng
headlight

轮胎
luntai
tire

发动机
fadongji
engine

保险杠
baoxiangang
bumper

THE CONTROLS

安全气囊
anquanqinang
airbag

警示灯
jingshideng
hazard lights

仪表盘
yibiaopan
dashboard

方向盘
fangxiangpan
steering wheel

车速表
chesubiao
speedometer

喇叭
laba
horn

变速杆
biansugan
gear shift

电暖器
diannuanqi
heater

汽车音响
qicheyinxiang
car stereo

ROAD SIGNS

单行
danxing
one way

出口
chukou
exit

停止
tingzhi
stop

禁入
jinru
no entry

禁止停车
jinzhitingche
no parking

最高速度
zuigao sudu
maximum speed

路牌
lupai
road name sign

ON THE ROAD

停车计时收费器
tingche jishi shoufeiqi
parking meter

交通信号灯
jiaotongxinhaodeng
traffic light

交通警察
jiaotong jingcha
traffic police officer

地图
ditu
map

人行横道
renxinghengdao
pedestrian crossing

求救电话
qiujiu dianhua
emergency phone

机动三轮车
jidong sanlunche
motor rickshaw

机场
jichang
airport

停车场
tingchechang
parking lot

AT THE STATION

Where can I buy a ticket?	我在哪可以买到票？ *wo zaina keyi maidao piao*
Is there an automatic ticket machine?	这儿有自动售票机吗？ *zhe'er you zidong shoupiaoji ma*

自动售票机
zidong shoupiaoji
automatic ticket machine

票
piao
ticket

How much is a ticket to…?	去…的票多少钱？ *qu…de piao duoshao qian*
Two tickets to…	两张去…的票 *liang zhang qu…de piao*
I'd like…	我想要… *wo xiangyao*
…a one-way ticket to…	…一张单程票去… *yizhang danchengpiao qu*
…a return ticket to…	…一张往返票去… *yizhang wangfanpiao qu*
I'd like to…	我想要… *wo xiangyao*
…reserve a seat	…订座位 *ding zuowei*

…on the express to…	…在去…的特快上… *zai qu…de tekuai shang*
…book a sleeper car	…订一个卧铺 *ding yige wopu*
Is there a reduction…	有减价的… *you jianjia de*
…for children?	…儿童票吗？ *ertongpiao ma*
…for students?	…学生票吗？ *xueshengpiao ma*
…for senior citizens?	… 退休人员优惠票吗？ *tuixiurenyuan youhuipiao ma*
Is there a dining car?	有餐车么？ *you cancheme*
Is it a fast/slow train?	这是一趟高速/低速列车吗？ *zheshi yitang gaosu/disu lieche ma*
Is it a direct train?	这是一趟直达车吗？ *zheshi yitang zhida che ma*
Do I stamp the ticket before boarding?	我在上车之前要检票吗？ *wo zai shangche zhiqian yao jianpiao ma*
For how long is the ticket valid?	票有效多长时间？ *piao youxiao duochang shijian*

You may hear...

- 列车从…站台离开
  lieche cong…zhantai likai
  The train leaves from platform…
- 你必须换乘列车
  ni bixu huancheng lieche
  You must change trains.

TRAVELING BY TRAIN

Do you have a timetable?	你有时刻表吗？ *ni you shikebiao ma*
What time is…	什么时间… *shenme shijian*
…the next train to…?	…下趟 去..的列车？ *xiatang qu…de lieche*
…the last train to…?	…去…的末班车 *qu…de mobanche*
Which platform does it leave from?	从哪个站台离开？ *cong nage zhantai likai*
What time does it arrive in…?	什么时间到达…? *shenme shijian daoda*
How long does it take?	需要多长时间？ *xuyao duochang shijian*
Is this the train for…?	这是去…的列车吗？ *zheshi qu…de lieche ma*
Is this the right platform for…?	这是去…的站台吗？ *zheshi qu…de zhantai ma*
Where is platform three?	3号站台在哪？ *san hao zhantai zaina*
Does this train stop at…?	这趟列车在…停吗？ *zhetang lieche zai…ting ma*

You may hear...

- 你必须确认票效
  ni bixu queren piaoxiao
  You must validate your ticket.
- 请出示车票
  qing chushi chepiao
  Tickets, please.

Where do I change for…?	我在哪换车去…？ *wo zaina huanche qu*
Is this seat free?	这个座位有人吗？ *zhege zuowei youren ma*
I've reserved this seat	我订了这个座位了 *wo dingle zhege zuowei le*
Do I get off here?	我在这下车吗？ *wo zai zhe xiache ma*
Where is the subway station?	地铁站在哪？ *ditiezhan zaina*
Which line goes to…?	哪条线去…？ *na tiao xian qu*
How many stops is it?	有多少站？ *you duoshao zhan*
Where are we?	我们在哪？ *women zaina*

车站大厅
chezhandating
concourse

列车
lieche
train

餐车
canche
dining car

列车卧铺
liechewopu
sleeper car

BUSES

When is the next bus to…?	下辆去…的车什么时候来？ *xia liang qu…de che shenme shihou lai*
What is the fare to…?	去…多少钱？ *qu…duoshaoqian*
Where is…	…在哪？ *zaina*
…the bus stop?	…公共汽车站? *gonggongqichezhan*
…the bus station?	…公共汽车总站? *gonggongqiche-zongzhan*
Is this the bus stop for…	这是去…的公共汽车站吗？ *zheshi qu…de gonggongqiche zhan ma*
Does the number 4 stop here?	4路公共汽车在这停吗？ *si lu gongongqiche zai zhe ting ma*
Where can I buy a ticket?	我在哪可以买到票？ *wo zaina keyi maidao piao*
Can I pay on the bus?	我可以在公共汽车上付钱吗？ *wo keyi zai gonggongqiche shang fuqian ma*
Which buses go to the city center?	哪辆公共汽车去市中心？ *na liang gonggongqiche qu shizhongxin*

公共汽车
gonggongqiche
bus

公共汽车总站
gonggongqiche zongzhan
bus station

TAXIS

Where can I get a taxi?	我在哪可以找到出租车？ *wo zaina keyi zhaodao chuzuche*
Can I order a taxi?	我可以订一辆出租车吗？ *wo keyi ding yiliang chuzuche ma*
I want a taxi to…	我想叫辆出租车去… *wo xiang jiao liang chuzuche qu*
Can you take me to…	你可以带我去… *ni keyi dai wo qu*
Is it far?	远吗？ *yuan ma*
How long will it take?	要多长时间？ *yao duochang shijian*
How much will it cost?	多少钱？ *duoshaoqian*
Can you drop me here?	你能把我放在这里吗？ *ni neng ba wo fangzai zheli ma*
What do I owe you?	我该给你多少钱？ *wo gai geini duoshaoqian*
Keep the change	不用找了 *buyong zhaole*
May I have a receipt?	我能要一个收据吗？ *wo neng yao yige shouju ma*
Please wait for me	请等我 *qing deng wo*

出租车
chuzuche
taxi

出租车站
chuzuchezhan
taxi stand

BOATS

Are there any boat trips?	这有渡轮游吗？ *zhe you dulun youma*
Where does the boat leave from?	船从哪离开？ *chuan congnali kai*
When is…	什么时候… *shenme shihou*
…the next ferry to…?	…下艘去…的渡船？ *xiasou qu…de duchuan*
…the first boat?	…第一艘船？ *diyisou chuan*
…the last boat?	…最后一艘船？ *zuihou yisou chuan*
I'd like two tickets for…	我想要两张去…的票 *wo xiang yao liangzhang qu…de piao*
…the river trip	…过河 *guohe*

渡船
duchuan
ferry

水翼船
shuiyichuan
hydrofoil

游艇
youting
yacht

气垫船
qidianchuan
hovercraft

…the ferry service	…渡船服务 *duchuan fuwu*
How much is it for…	多少钱… *duoshaoqian*
…two people?	…两个人? *liangge ren*
…a family?	…一家？ *yi jia*
…a cabin?	…包舱？ *baocang*
Can I buy a ticket on board?	我可以在船上买票吗？ *wo keyi zai chuanshang maipiao ma*
Is there wheelchair access?	这儿有轮椅通道吗？ *zhe'r you lunyitongdao ma*
Can we eat on board?	我们可以在船上就餐吗？ *women keyi zai chuanshang jiucan ma*

救生衣
jiushengyi
life jacket

救生圈
jiushengquan
life ring

双体船
shuangtichuan
catamaran

游乐船
youlechuan
pleasure boat

AIR TRAVEL

Which terminal do I need?	我需要去哪个候机楼？ *wo xuyao qu nage houjilou*
Where do I check in?	我去哪办理登机手续？ *wo quna banli dengji shouxu*
Where is/are…	那个/那些在哪… *nage/naxie zaina*
…the arrival terminal?	…抵达大厅？ *dida dating*
…the departure terminal?	…候机大厅？ *houji dating*
…the boarding gate?	…登机门？ *dengjimen*
I'm traveling…	我搭乘… *wo dacheng*
…economy	…经济舱 *jingjicang*
…business class	…商务舱 *shangwucang*
Here is my…	这是我的… *zhe shi wode*

旅行袋
lvxingdai
duffel

飞机用餐
feiji yongcan
in-flight meal

护照
huzhao
passport

登机牌
dengjipai
boarding pass

I'm checking in one suitcase	我 需要 办理1件行李托运 *wo xuyao banli yijian xingli tuoyun*
I packed it myself	我自己整理的 *wo ziji zhengli de*
I have one piece of hand luggage	我有一个手提行李 *wo you yige shoutixingli*
What is the weight allowance?	行李重量限制是多少？ *xingli zhongliangxianzhi shi duoshao*
How much is excess baggage?	多少算行李超重？ *duoshao suan xinglichaozhong*
Will a meal be served?	有餐可用吗？ *you can keyong ma*
I'd like…	我想要… *wo xiangyao*
…a window seat	…一个靠窗户的座位 *yige kao chuanghu de zuowei*
…an aisle seat	…一个靠走道的座位 *yige kaozoudao de zuowei*
…a bulkhead seat	…一个靠紧急出口的座位 *yige kao jinji chukoude zuowei*

You may hear...

- 请出示你的护照/机票.
  qing chushi ni de huzhao/ jipiao
  Your passport/ticket please.
- 这是你的包吗？
  zheshi nide bao ma
  Is this your bag?

AT THE AIRPORT

Here's my…	这是我的… *zhe shi wode*
…boarding pass	…登机牌 *dengjipai*
…passport	…护照 *huzhao*
May I change some money, please?	我可以兑换一些钱吗？ *wo keyi duihuan yixie qian ma*

旅行支票
lvxing zhipiao
traveler's check

护照检查处
huzhao jianchachu
passport control

What is the exchange rate?	汇率是多少？ *huilv shi duoshao*
Is the flight to…on time?	去…的航班准时吗？ *qu…de hangban zhunshi ma*
Is the flight delayed?	航班晚点了吗？ *hangban wandian le ma*
How late is it?	晚点了多少？ *wandian le duoshao*
Which gate does flight… leave from?	航班…从哪个登机门登机？ *hangban…cong nage dengjimen dengji*
What time do I board?	我什么时候登机？ *wo shenme shihou dengji*

Where are the luggage carts?	行李车在哪？ *xingliche zaina*
Here is the claim tag	这是行李领取标签 *zheshi xingli lingqu biaoqian*
I can't find my baggage	我找不到我的行李 *wo zhaobudao wo de xingli*

免税店
mianshuidian
duty-free shop

飞行员
feixingyuan
pilot

空中小姐
kongzhongxiaojie
flight attendant

飞机
feiji
airplane

办理登机手续
banli dengjishouxu
check-in

领取行李处
lingquxinglichu
baggage claim

EATING OUT

It is easy to eat well and inexpensively in China. Not only can you choose from a wide range of Western-style cafés and traditional Chinese teahouses and restaurants, but you can also try many different regional cuisines, from the fiery dishes of Sichuan to traditional Peking duck and the *dim sum* of Cantonese cooking. Chinese people usually eat early, so lunch is served from 11 a.m. onward and dinner from 5 p.m.

MAKING A RESERVATION

I'd like to book a table…	我想订一桌座位… *woxiang ding yizhuo zuowei*
…for lunch/dinner	…来吃午餐/晚餐 *lai chi wucan/wancan*
…for four people	…4个人 *sigeren*
…for this evening at seven	…今天傍晚7点来用餐 *jintian bangwan qidian lai yongcan*
…for tomorrow at noon	…明天中午来用餐 *mingtian zhongwu lai yongcan*
…for lunchtime today	…今天午餐时间来用餐 *jintian wucan shijian lai yongcan*
Do you have a table earlier/later?	早/晚一点有位子吗? *zao/wan yidian youweizi ma*
My name is…	我的名字是… *wo de mingzishi*
My telephone number is…	我的电话号码是… *wode dianhuahaoma shi*
I have a reservation	我有预定 *woyou yuding*
in the name of…	用…的名字 *yong…de mingzi*
We haven't booked	我们没有预订 *women meiyou yuding*
Can we sit here?	我们可以坐在这里吗? *women keyi zuozai zheli ma*
Can we sit outside?	我们可以坐在外面吗? *women keyi zuozai waimian ma*
I'm waiting for someone	我在等人 *wozai dengren*

ORDERING A MEAL

May we see…	我们可以看一下… *women keyi kanyixia*
…the menu?	…菜单吗? *caidanma*
…the wine list?	…酒单吗? *jiudanma*
Do you have…	你有… *niyou*
…a set menu?	...套餐菜单吗? *taocan caidan ma*
…a fixed-price menu?	…固定价格菜单吗? *guding jiage caidan ma*
…a children's menu?	…儿童菜单吗? *ertong caidan ma*
…an à la carte menu	…单点的菜单吗? *dandian de caidan ma*
What are today's specials?	今天的特色菜都有哪些? *jintian de tesecai douyou naxie*
What do you recommend?	你推荐哪些? *nituijian naxie*

You may hear...

- 你有预定吗 ?
  niyou yuding ma
  Do you have a reservation?
- 用什么名字订的 ?
  yong shenme mingzi dingde
  In what name?
- 请坐
  qingzuo
  Please be seated.
- 可以点菜了吗 ?
  keyi diancai le ma
  Are you ready to order?

What is this?	这是什么? *zheshi shenme*
Are there any vegetarian dishes?	有素食吗? *you sushi ma*
I can't eat…	我不能吃… *wo buneng chi*
…dairy foods	…乳制品 *ruzhipin*
…nuts	…坚果 *jianguo*
…wheat	…小麦 *xiaomai*
To start, I'll have…	我要…作为开胃菜 *woyao…zuowei kaiweicai*
May we have…	我们可以要… *women keyiyao*
…some noodles?	…一些面条吗? *yixie miantiao ma*
…the dessert menu?	…餐后甜点菜单吗? *canhou tiandian caidan ma*

Reading the menu

• 开胃菜 *kaiweicai*	Appetizers
• 头道菜 *toudaocai*	First courses
• 主菜 *zhucai*	Main courses
• 蔬菜 *shucai*	Vegetables
• 米饭/面条 *mifan/miantiao*	Rice/noodles
• 餐后甜点 *canhou tiandian*	Desserts

COMPLAINING

I didn't order this	我没有点这个 *womeiyou dian zhege*
You forgot my dessert	你忘了我的餐后甜点了 *ni wangle wode canhou tiandian le*
I can't wait any longer	我不能再等下去了 *wobuneng zai dengxiaqu le*

PAYING

That was delicious	很好吃 *hen haochi*
The check, please	请结帐 *qing jiezhang*
May I have…	我可以要… *wokeyi yao*
…a receipt?	…一个收据吗？ *yige shouju ma*
…an itemized bill?	…一个有消费明细的账单吗？ *yige you xiaofeimingxi de zhangdan ma*
Is service included?	含服务费吗？ *han fuwufei ma*
There's a mistake here	这里有个错误 *zheli youge cuowu*

You may hear...

- 我们不接受信用卡
women bu jieshou xinyongka
We don't take credit cards.
- 请输入你的密码
qing shuru nide mima
Please enter your PIN number.

DISHES AND FLATWARE

甜点盘
tiandianpan
side plate

碗
wan
bowl

盐
yan
salt

胡椒粉
hujiaofen
pepper

玻璃杯
bolibei
glass

餐巾
canjin
napkin

甜点匙
tiandianshi
dessert spoon

筷子
kuaizi
chopstick

餐叉
cancha
fork

盘子
panzi
plate

AT THE CAFÉ OR BAR

The menu, please	请给我菜单 *qing geiwo caidan*
Do you have…?	你们有…? *nimen you*
What fruit juices do you have?	你们有哪些果汁？ *nimen you naxie guozhi*
I'd like…	我想要… *wo xiangyao*
I'll have…	我点… *wodian*

加牛奶的咖啡
jia niunai de kafei
coffee with milk

黑咖啡
heikafei
black coffee

奶茶
naicha
tea with milk

绿茶
lvcha
green tea

You may hear...

- 你想要点儿什么？
  ni xiang yaodian'er shenme
  What would you like?
- 还要别的吗？
  haiyao biede ma
  Anything else?
- 就这些？
  jiu zhexie
  Will that be all?

柠檬茶
ningmengcha
tea with lemon

红茶
hongcha
red tea

花茶
huacha
flower tea

普尔茶
pu'er cha
pu'er tea

A cup of…	一杯… *yibei*
A bottle of…	一瓶… *yiping*
A glass of…	一杯… *yibei*
With lemon/milk	加柠檬/牛奶 *jia ningmeng/niunai*
With sugar	加糖 *jia tang*
Another…please	请再来一份… *qing zailai yifen*
The same again, please	请照样再来一份 *qing zhaoyang zailai yifen*
How much is that?	多少钱？ *duoshaoqian*

CAFÉ AND BAR DRINKS

茶和咖啡饮品
cha he kafeiyinpin
tea and coffee drink

冰绿茶
binglvcha
iced green tea

橘子汁
juzizhi
orange juice

苹果汁
pingguozhi
apple juice

菠萝汁
boluozhi
pineapple juice

番茄汁
fanqiezhi
tomato juice

椰奶饮品
yenai yinpin
coconut milk drink

柠檬水
ningmengshui
lemonade

橘子水
juzishui
orangeade

可乐
kele
cola

自来水
zilaishui
tap water

瓶装矿泉水
pingzhuang kuangquanshui
bottle of mineral water

啤酒
pijiu
beer

米酒
mijiu
rice wine

红酒
hongjiu
red wine

白酒
baijiu
white wine

You may hear...

- 瓶装的？
  pingzhuangde
  Bottled?
- 不带气的还是带气的？
  budaiqide haishi daiqide
  Still or sparkling?
- 加冰吗？
  jiabing ma
  With ice?
- 加柠檬吗？
  jia ningmeng ma
  With lemon?

BAR SNACKS

三明治
shanmingzhi
sandwich

烤三明治
kaosanmingzhi
grilled sandwich

橄榄
ganlan
olives

坚果
jianguo
nuts

虾片
xiapian
prawn crackers

沙拉
shala
salad

芝麻虾
zhima xia
sesame prawn toast

油酥点心
yousu dianxin
pastry

冰激凌
bingjiling
ice cream

蛋糕
dangao
cake

FAST FOOD

May I have…	我可以要一个… *wo keyi yao yige*
…to eat in/take out	…在里面就餐/带走 *zai limian jiucan/daizou*
…some ketchup/mustard	…一些番茄酱/芥末酱 *yixie fanqiejiang/jiemojiang*

汉堡包
hanbaobao
hamburger

鸡肉汉堡
jirou hanbao
chicken burger

沙爹鸡肉串
shadie jirouchuan
chicken satay skewers

热狗
regou
hot dog

烤肉串
kaorouchuan
kebab

薯条
shutiao
French fries

炸鸡
zhaji
fried chicken

比萨饼
bisabing
pizza

BREAKFAST

May I have some…	我可以要一点儿… *wokeyi yao yidian'er*
…sugar?	…糖吗？ *tangma*
…milk?	…牛奶吗？ *niunaima*
…artificial sweetener?	…人造甜味剂吗？ *renzao tianweijima*
…butter?	…黄油吗？ *huangyouma*
…jam?	…果酱吗？ *guojiangma*
…decaf coffee?	…无咖啡因咖啡吗？ *wukafeiyinkafeima*

咖啡
kafei
coffee

茶
cha
tea

热巧克力
reqiaokeli
hot chocolate

橘子汁
juzizhi
orange juice

苹果汁
pingguozhi
apple juice

面包
mianbao
bread

小圆面包
xiaoyuan mianbao
bread roll

烤面包
kaomianbao
toast

谷类食品
gulei shipin
cereal

橘子酱
juzijiang
marmalade

蜂蜜
fengmi
honey

炒鸡蛋
chaojidan
scrambled eggs

煮鸡蛋
zhujidan
boiled egg

荷包蛋
hebaodan
poached egg

鲜果
xianguo
fresh fruit

果味酸奶
guowei suannai
fruit yogurt

FIRST COURSES

汤
tang
soup

肉汤/清汤
routang/qingtang
broth/clear soup

鸡蛋汤
jidan tang
egg drop soup

饺子
jiaozi
dumplings

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馒头
mantou
steamed bun

蟹钳
xieqian
stuffed crab claws

酸菜
suancai
pickled cabbage

春卷
chunjuan
spring rolls

凤爪
fengzhua
chicken feet

煎蛋饼
jiandanbing
omelet

虾佐豆腐皮
xiazuodoufupi
shrimp in beancurd skin

酱汁培根和香肠
jiangzhi peigen he xiangchang
soy-cured bacon and sausages

烤肉包子
kaorou baozi
BBQ pork buns

海鲜酱猪肉
haixianjiangzhurou
Hoisin pork

猪肉饺子
zhuroujiaozi
pork dumplings

排骨
paigu
spare ribs

发酵黑豆
fajiao heidou
fermented black beans

馄饨
huntun
wontons

脆皮北京鸭
cuipibeijingya
crispy Peking duck

MAIN COURSES

I would like…	我想要… *woxiangyao*
…the lamb	… 羊肉 *yangrou*
…the pork	…猪肉 *zhurou*
…the spare ribs	…排骨 *paigu*
…the beef	…牛肉 *niurou*
…the steak	…牛排 *niupai*
…the chicken	…鸡肉 *jirou*
…the duck	…鸭肉 *yarou*
…the shellfish	…贝类 *beilei*
…the shrimp	… 虾 *xia*
…the crab	…螃蟹 *pangxie*
…the lobster	…龙虾 *longxia*
…the vegetables	… 蔬菜 *shucai*
…the tofu	…豆腐 *doufu*

You may see...

海鲜
haixian
seafood

鱼
yu
fish

You may hear...

- 你的牛排要怎么做?
  nide niupai yao zenmezuo
  How do you like your steak?
- 三分熟还是五分熟？
  sanfenshu haishi wufenshu
  Rare or medium rare?
- 要完全煎熟吗?
  yao wanquan jianshu ma
  Well done?

…**roasted**	…烘烤的 *hongkaode*
…**stir-fried**	…炒的 *chaode*
…**sizzling**	…油煎的 *youjiande*
…**steamed**	…清蒸的 *qingzhengde*
…**boiled**	…煮的 *zhude*
…**fried**	…炸的 *zhade*
…**grilled**	…烤制的 *kaozhide*
…**raw**	…生的 *shengde*

禽肉
qinrou
poultry

肉
rou
meat

MAIN COURSE DISHES

豉汁炒虾
chizhi longxia
shrimp in mixed bean sauce

鲍鱼蘑菇
baoyu mogu
snails with mushrooms

甜酸鱼
tiansuan yu
fish with sweet and sour sauce

油爆虾
youbao xia
stir-fried shrimp

姜汁龙虾
jianzhi longxia
lobster with ginger

宫保鸡丁
gongbao jiding
Kung Pao chicken

豉汁鸡
chizhiji
chicken in black bean sauce

清蒸鸭
qingzhengya
steamed duck

小锅蒸鸡
xiaoguo zhengji
steam-pot chicken

棒棒鸡
bangbangji
pang pang chicken

甜酸酱猪肉
tiansuanjiang zhurou
sweet and sour pork

珍珠猪肉球
zhenzhu zhurouqiu
pearly pork balls

猪肉丸
zhurouwan
pork meatballs

冰糖吨猪手
bingtan dun zhushou
crystal sugar pork knuckle

桔皮牛肉
jupi niurou
beef with tangerine rind

葱爆羊羔肉
congbao yanggaorou
lamb with scallions

VEGETABLES AND SIDE DISHES

蒸菜
zhengcai
steamed vegetables

沙拉
shala
salad

炒杂菜
chao zacai
stir-fried vegetables

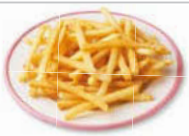
酸菜
suancai
pickled vegetables

蘑菇
mogu
stuffed mushrooms

米饭
mifan
rice

炒面
chaomian
stir-fried noodles

星洲炒米
xingzhouchaomi
Singapore noodles



薯条
shutiao
French fries

炒饭
chaofan
fried rice

DESSERTS

果汁冰糕
guozhi binggao
sorbet

冰激凌
bingjiling
ice cream

蛋糕
dangao
cake

水果沙拉
shuiguo shala
fruit salad

杏仁豆腐
xingren doufu
almond bean curd

拔丝苹果
basi pingguo
apples in hot toffee

八宝饭
babaofan
eight treasure rice pudding

果馅油炸饼
guoxian youzhabing
fruit fritters

红豆沙
hongdousha
sweet red bean paste

花生蛋糕
huasheng dangao
peanut cake

PLACES TO STAY

China offers the visitor a wide range of places to stay, with something to suit everyone's personal preferences and budget. These range from luxurious four- and five-star hotels, managed by international chains, to traditional Chinese spas, budget hotels, and even youth hostels. Although you cannot go camping in China, you can rent an apartment for longer stays.

MAKING A RESERVATION

I'd like…	我想… *woxiang*
…to make a reservation	…预定 *yuding*
…a double room	…双人间 *shuangrenjian*
…a room with twin beds	…双床间 *shuangchuangjian*
…a single room	…单人间 *danrenjian*
…a family room	…家庭间 *jiatingjian*
…a disabled person's room	…残疾人房间 *canjiren fangjian*
…with a bath/shower	…有浴室/淋浴的 *you yushi/linyu de*
…with a sea view	…能看到海景的 *neng kandao haijing de*
…for two nights	…住两个晚上 *zhu liangge wanshang*
…for a week	…住一个星期 *zhu yige xingqi*
Is breakfast included?	…包早餐吗? *bo zaocan ma*
How much is it…	多少钱… *duoshaoqian*
…per night?	…一晚? *yiwan*
…per week?	…一周? *yizhou*
…with air-conditioning?	有空调的…? *you kongtiao de*

CHECKING IN

I have a reservation in the name of…	我有一个以…登记的预定 *woyou yige yi…dengji de yuding*
Do you have…	有没有… *youmeiyou*

搬运工
banyungong
porter

电梯
dianti
elevators

房间送餐服务
fangjian songcan fuwu
room service

小冰箱
xiao bingxiang
mini bar

I'd like…	我想要… *woxiangyao*
…the keys for room…	…房间的钥匙 *fangjian de yaoshi*
…a wake-up call at…	…唤醒服务在…点 *huanxing fuwu zai…dian*
What time is…	什么时候… *shenme shihou*
…breakfast?	…用早餐? *yong zaocan*
…dinner?	…用晚餐? *yong wancan*

IN YOUR ROOM

Do you have…	可不可以… *kebukeyi*
another…	再要一个… *zaiyao yige*
some more…	多要几个… *duoyaojige*

枕头
zhentou
pillows

毯子
tanzi
blankets

灯泡
dengpao
light bulb

插头转换器
chatou zhuanhuanqi
adapter

I've lost my key	我丢了我的钥匙 *wo diule wode yaoshi*

You may hear...

- 你的房间号码是…
  nide fangjian haoma shi
  Your room number is…
- 这是你的钥匙.
  zheshi nide yaoshi
  Here is your key.

IN THE HOTEL

The room is…	房间… *fangjian*
…too hot	…太热 *taire*
…too cold	…太冷 *taileng*
The TV doesn't work	电视机坏了 *dianshiji huai le*

自动调温器
zidong tiaowenqi
thermostat

散热器
sanreqi
radiator

单人间
danrenjian
single room

双人间
shuangrenjian
double room

房间号
fangjianhao
room number

电水壶
dianshuihu
kettle

The window won't open	那个窗户打不开 *nage chuanhu dabukai*
I can't get a line	电话是忙音 *dianhua shi mangyin*

挂衣架
guayijia
clothes hanger

电视
dianshi
television

百叶窗
baiyechuang
Venetian blind

遥控器
yaokongqi
remote control

CHECKING OUT

When do I have to vacate the room?	我什么时候得腾房? *wo shenmeshihou dei tengfang*
Is there a porter to carry my bags?	有搬运工来搬我的行李吗? *you banyungong lai ban wode xingli ma*
May I have the bill, please?	我可以结帐吗? *wo keyi jiezhang ma*
Can I pay…	我可以用… *wo keyi yong*
…by credit card?	…信用卡付账吗? *xinyongka fuzhang ma*
…cash?	…现金付账吗? *xianjin fuzhang ma*
I'd like a receipt	我想要一个收据 *woxiang yao yige shouju*

IN THE BATHROOM

浴缸
yugang
bathtub

净身盆
jingshenpen
bidet

肥皂
feizao
soap

毛巾
maojin
towels

浴袍
yupao
bathrobe

泡浴
paoyu
bubblebath

沐浴乳
muyuru
shower gel

除臭剂
chuchouji
deodorant

润肤露
runfulu
body lotion

牙膏
yagao
toothpaste

牙刷
yashua
toothbrush

漱口液
shukouye
mouthwash

电动剃须刀
diandong tixudao
electric razor

剃须泡沫
tixu paomo
shaving foam

剃须刀
tixudao
razor

吹风机
chuifengji
hairdryer

洗发膏
xifagao
shampoo

护发素
hufasu
conditioner

指甲刀
zhijiadao
nail clippers

指甲剪
zhijiajian
nail scissors

RENTED ACCOMMODATION

May I have…	可以给我… *keyi geiwo*
…the key, please?	…钥匙吗? *yaoshi ma*
…an extra bed?	…加一个床吗？ *jia yige chuang ma*
…a child's bed?	…一个儿童床吗？ *yige ertongchuang ma*

高脚椅
gaojiaoyi
high chair

婴儿床
ying'erchuang
crib

…more flatware?	…多点儿餐具吗？ *duodian'er canju ma*
…more dishes?	…多点儿碗碟吗？ *duodian'er wandie ma*
Where is…	…在哪？ *zaina*
…the fusebox?	…保险丝盒 *baoxiansihe*
…the water valve?	…总开关 *zongkaiguan*
…the supermarket?	…超级市场 *chaojishichang*
…the nearest store?	…最近的商店 *zuijin de shangdian*
Is there a babysitting service?	这儿有保姆服务吗？ *zhe'er you baomu fuwu ma*
How does the heating work?	怎么使用暖气？ *zenme shiyong nuanqi*

Is there…	这儿有… *zhe'er you*
…air-conditioning?	…空调吗? *kongtiao ma*
…central heating?	…中央供暖吗? *zhongyanggongnuan ma*

风扇
fengshan
fan

对流式电暖器
duiliushi diannuanqi
space heater

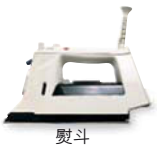
When does the cleaner come?	清洁工什么时候来? *qingjiegong shenmeshihou lai*
Where do I put the garbage?	垃圾需要放在哪里? *laji xuyao fangzai nali*
Do you take pets?	你们允许宠物吗? *nimen yunxu chongwu ma*

狗
gou
dog

PROBLEM SOLVING

Is there an inventory?	有货物清单吗？ *you huowuqingdan ma*
Where is this item?	这件物品在哪？ *zhejian wupin zaina*
I need…	我需要… *wo xuyao*
…an adapter	…一个插头转换器 *yige chatou zhuanjieqi*
…an extension cord	…一个电源延长线 *yige dianyuan zhuanhuanqi*
…a flashlight	…一个手电筒 *yige shoudiantong*
…matches	…火柴 *huochai*

微波炉
weibolu
microwave



熨斗
yundou
iron

熨衣板
yunyiban
ironing board

拖把和水桶
tuoba he shuitong
mop and bucket

簸箕和短柄扫帚
boji he duanbingsaozhou
dustpan and brush

清洁剂
qingjieji
detergent

The shower doesn't work	淋浴设施坏了 *linyu sheshi huaile*
The toilet is leaking	厕所漏水 *cesuo loushui*
Can you mend it today?	你可以今天修吗? *ni keyi jintian xiu ma*
There's no…	这儿没有… *zhe'er meiyou*
…electricity	…电 *dian*
…gas	…煤气 *meiqi*
…water	…水 *shui*

洗衣机
xiyiji
washing machine

冰箱
bingxiang
refrigerator

垃圾桶
lajitong
garbage can

锁和钥匙
suo he yaoshi
lock and key

烟雾警报器
yanwu jingbaoqi
smoke alarm

灭火器
miehuoqi
fire extinguisher

KITCHEN EQUIPMENT

开罐器
kaiguanqi
can opener

开瓶器
kaipingqi
bottle opener

拔塞钻
basaizuan
corkscrew

案板
anban
cutting board

厨刀
chudao
kitchen knife

削皮刀
xiaopidao
peeler

打蛋器
dadanqi
whisk

木勺
mushao
wooden spoon

刮刀
guadao
spatula

磙床
cachuang
grater

滤锅
lvguo
colander

煎锅
jianguo
frying pan

长柄深平底锅
changbing shenpingdiguo
saucepan

烤架盘
kaojiapan
griddle pan

砂锅
shaguo
casserole dish

搅拌容器
jiaoban rongqi
mixing bowl

搅拌器
jiaobanqi
blender

烤盘
kaopan
cookie sheet

烤箱手套
kaoxiang shoutao
oven mitts

围裙
weiqun
apron

SHOPPING

As well as small shops, street bazaars, and bustling markets, there are now department stores and shopping malls in many cities, where you can buy a wide range of goods. Most stores open between 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m. in summer but may stay open longer in winter. Many do not accept credit cards.

IN THE STORE

I'm looking for…	我在找… *wozaizhao*
Do you have…?	你有…吗？ *niyou…ma*
I'm just looking	我只是随便看看 *wo zhishi suibian kankan*
I'm being served	我有人服务了 *wo youren fuwu le*
Do you have any more of these?	这些还有么？ *zhexie haiyoume*
How much is this?	这个多少钱？ *zhege duoshaoqian*
Do you have anything cheaper?	有便宜点的么？ *you pianyidian deme*
I'll take this one	我买这个 *wo mai zhege*
Where can I pay?	在哪付账? *zaina fuzhang*
I'll pay…	我付… *wofu*
…in cash	…现金 *xianjin*
…by credit card	…信用卡 *xinyongka*
…by travelers' check	…旅行支票 *lvxing zhipiao*
May I have a receipt, please?	可以给我一个收据么？ *keyi geiwo yige zhouju me*
I'd like to exchange this	我想换这个 *woxiang huan zhege*
Can I have a refund?	可以要求退款吗? *keyi yaoqiu tuikuan ma*

IN THE BANK

I'd like…	我想… *woxiang*
…to change some money	…换点儿钱 *huandian'er qian*
…to change some traveler's check	…换点儿旅行支票 *huandian'er lvxing zhipiao*
…into renminbi	…换人民币 *huan renminbi*
…into dollars	
Here is my passport	这是我的护照 *zheshi wode huzhao*
My name is…	我叫… *wojiao*
My account number is…	我的帐号是… *wode zhanghao shi*
My bank details are…	我的银行资料是… *wode yinhang ziliao shi*

汇率
huilv
exchange rate

旅行支票
lvxing zhipiao
traveler's check

护照
huzhao
passport

钱
qian
money

Can I withdraw money on my credit card?	我能用信用卡取钱么？ *woneng yong xinyongka quqian me*
Do I have…	我要… *woyao*
…to key in my PIN number?	…输入密码么？ *shuru mima me*
…to sign here?	…在这签名么？ *zaizhe qianmingme*
Is there a cash machine here?	这里有取款机么？ *zheli you qukuanjime*
The cash machine has eaten my card	我的卡卡在取款机里了 *wodeka kazai qukuanji lile*
Has my money arrived yet?	我的钱到了么？ *wode qian daoleme*
When does the bank open/close?	银行什么时候开门/关门？ *yinhang shenmeshihou kaimen/guanmen*

取款机
qukuanji
cash machine

银行经理
yinhang jingli
bank manager

信用卡
xinyongka
credit card

支票本
zhipiaoben
checkbook

STORES

百货商店
baihuoshangdian
department store

首饰店
shoushidian
jewelry store

书店
shudian
book shore

服装店
fuzhuangdai
boutique

花店
huadian
florist

五金店
wujindian
hardware store

纪念品店
jinianpindian
souvenir shop

超市
chaoshi
supermarket

面包店
mianbaodian
bakery

蛋糕店
dangaodian
cake shop

肉店
roudian
butcher

水产店
shuichandian
fish seller

蔬菜店
shucaidian
greengrocery

豆腐店
doufudian
tofu shop

熟食店
shushidian
delicatessen

酒类专卖店
jiulei zhuanmaidian
liquor store

AT THE MARKET

I would like…	我想要… *woxiangyao*
How much is this?	多少钱？ *duoshaoqian*
It's too expensive	太贵了 *taiguile*
Do you have anything cheaper?	有便宜的么？ *youpianyideme*
That's fine, I'll take it	没关系，我买了 *meiguanxi, womaile*
I'll take…	我要… *woyao*
A kilo of…	一公斤… *yigongjin*
Half a kilo of…	半公斤… *bangongjin*
A little more, please	请再给我一些 *qingzaigeiwoyixie*
May I taste it?	我能尝尝么？ *woneng changchangme*
That's very good. I'll take some	很好，我要一些 *henhao,woyaoyixie*
That will be all, thank you	就这些，谢谢 *jiuzhexie, xiexie*

You may hear...

- 我能帮你么？
  woneng bangni me
  May I help you?
- 你想要多少?
  nixiangyao duoshao
  How much would you like?
- 还有别的么？
  haiyou biede me
  Is there anything else?

IN THE SUPERMARKET

Where is/are…	…在哪儿？ *zaina'er*
…the frozen foods?	…冷冻食品 *lengdongshipin*
…the beverage aisle?	…饮料商品 *yinliaoshangpin*
…the checkout?	…收银处 *shouyinchu*

推车
tuiche
grocery cart

篮子
lanzi
basket

I'm looking for…	我在找… *wo zaizhao*
Do you have any more?	你们还有么？ *nimen haiyoume*
Is this reduced?	这个减价么？ *zhege jianjia me*
Can you help me pack	能帮我装么？ *neng bangwo zhuangme*
Where do I pay?	我在哪付款？ *wo zaina fukuan*
Shall I key in my PIN number?	我要输入密码么? *woyao shuru mima me*
May I have a bag, please?	能给我一个包么？ *neng geiwo yige bao me*

FRUIT

橘子
juzi
orange

柠檬
ningmeng
lemon

青柠
qingning
lime

葡萄柚
putaoyou
grapefruit

桃
tao
peach

油桃
youtao
nectarine

杏
xing
apricot

梅子
meizi
plum

樱桃
yingtao
cherries

荔枝
lizhi
lychee

草莓
caomei
strawberry

番石榴
fanshiliu
guava

瓜
gua
melon

葡萄
putao
grapes

香蕉
xiangjiao
banana

石榴
shiliu
pomegranate

苹果
pingguo
apple

梨
li
pear

菠萝
boluo
pineapple

芒果
mangguo
mango

VEGETABLES

土豆
tudou
potato

胡萝卜
huluobo
carrot

青椒
qingjiao
pepper

辣椒
lajiao
chili

茄子
qiezi
eggplant

西红柿
xihongshi
tomato

葱
cong
scallion

韭葱
Jiucong
leek

洋葱
yangcong
onion

大蒜
dasuan
garlic

蘑菇
mogu
mushroom

荸荠
biqi
water chestnuts

白菜
baicai
bok choy

四季豆
sijidou
green beans

豌豆
wandou
garden peas

包菜
baocai
Chinese cabbage

菠菜
bocai
spinach

西兰花
xilanhua
broccoli

卷心菜
juanxincai
cabbage

豆芽
douya
bean sprouts

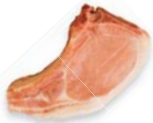
MEAT AND POULTRY

May I have…	可以给我… *keyigeiwo*
…a slice of…?	…一片…? *yipian*
…a piece of…?	…一块…? *yikuai*
That's enough!	够了! *goule*

火腿
huodui
ham

牛肉
niurou
ground beef

牛排
niupai
steak



猪肉
zhurou
pork

排骨
paigu
spare ribs

羊肉
yangrou
lamb

鸡肉
jirou
chicken

鸭肉
yarou
duck

FISH AND SHELLFISH

鲤鱼
liyu
carp

鳕鱼
xueyu
cod

海鲈
hailu
sea bass

鲈鱼
luyu
sea perch

剑鱼
jianyu
swordfish

鱿鱼
youyu
squid

螃蟹
pangxie
crab

龙虾
longxia
lobster

虾
xia
shrimp

扇贝
shanbei
scallops

BREAD AND CAKES

幸运饼干
xingyun binggan
fortune cookies

白面包
baimianbao
white bread

黑面包
heimianbao
brown bread

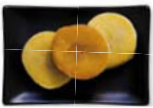
面包卷
mianbaojuan
roll

一块蛋糕
yikuaidangao
slice of cake

饼干
binggan
cookies

馓
bo
rice cakes

月饼
yuebing
moon cakes



煎饼
jianbing
pancakes

松饼
songbing
muffins

DAIRY PRODUCE

牛奶
niunai
milk

豆奶
dounai
soy milk

椰奶
yenai
coconut milk

羊奶
yangnai
goat's milk

奶油
naiyou
cream

生奶油
shengnaiyou
whipped cream

酸奶
suannai
yogurt

冰激凌
bingjiling
ice cream

奶酪
nailao
cheese

奶油干酪
naiyouganlao
cream cheese

NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

Do you have…	你有…？ *niyou…ma*
…any more postcards?	…明信片吗？ *mingxinpianma*
…any American newspapers?	…英文报纸吗？ *yingwen baozhima*
…airmail stamps?	…航空邮票吗？ *hangkong youpiaoma*
…a package of envelopes?	…一包信封吗？ *yibao xinfengma*
…some adhesive tape?	…一些透明胶带吗？ *yixie toumingjiaodaima*

明信片
mingxinpian
postcard

邮票
youpiao
stamps

铅笔
qianbi
pencil

钢笔
gangbi
pen

You may hear...

- 你多大？
  niduoda
  How old are you?
- 你有身份证吗？
  niyou shenfenzheng ma
  Do you have ID?

I'd like…	我想要… *woxiangyao*
…a pack of cigarettes	…一盒烟 *yiheyan*
…a box of matches	…一盒火柴 *yihehuochai*

烟丝
yansi
tobacco

打火机
dahuoji
lighter

口香糖
kouxiangtang
chewing gum

糖
tang
candy

报纸
baozhi
newspaper

杂志
zazhi
magazine

漫画
manhua
comic book

彩色铅笔
caiseqianbi
colored pencils

BUYING CLOTHES

I am looking for…	我在找… *wozaizhao*
I am size…	我穿…号 *wochuan…hao*
Do you have this…	这个有… *zhegeyou*
…in my size?	…我的号吗？ *wodehaoma*
…in small?	…小号吗？ *xiaohaoma*
…in medium?	…中号吗？ *zhonghaoma*
…in large?	...大号吗？ *dahaoma*
…in other colors?	…别的颜色吗？ *biede yansema*
May I try this on?	我能试试吗？ *woneng shishima*
Where are the changing rooms?	试衣间在哪儿？ *shiyijian zaina'er*
It's…	这个… *zhege*
…too big	…太大 *taida*
…too small	…太小 *taixiao*
I need…	我需要… *woxuyao*
…a larger size	...大一点的 *dayidiande*
…a smaller size	…小一点的 *xiaoyidiande*
I'll take this one	我要这个 *woyao zhege*

BUYING SHOES

I take shoe size…	我穿…号的鞋 *wochuan…haodexie*
May I try…	我能试… *wonengshi*
…this pair?	…这双吗？ *zheshuangma*
…those in the window?	…橱窗里的那双吗？ *chuchuanglide nashuangma*
These are…	这些… *zhexie*
…too tight	…太挤 *taiji*
…too big	…太大 *taida*
…too small	…太小 *taixiao*
…uncomfortable	…不舒服 *bushufu*
Is there a bigger size?	有大一号的吗？ *you dayihaode ma*
Is there a smaller size?	…有小一号的吗？ *you xiaoyihaode ma*

Clothes and shoe sizes guide

Women's clothes sizes

US	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	
Europe	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	

Men's clothes sizes

US	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50
Europe	46	48	50	52	54	56	58	60

Women's shoes

US	5	6	7	8	8.5	9	10	11
Europe	36	37	38	39	40	41	43	45

CLOTHES AND SHOES

女装
nvzhuang
dress

晚装
wanzhuang
evening dress

夹克
jiake
jacket

毛衣
maoyi
sweater

牛仔裤
niuzaiku
jeans

裙子
qunzi
skirt

运动鞋
yundongxie
sneakers

靴子
xuezi
boots

手袋
shoudai
handbag

皮带
pidai
belt

西装
xizhuang
suit

大衣
dayi
coat

衬衫
chenshan
shirt

T恤衫
T xushan
T-shirt

短裤
duanku
shorts

高跟鞋
gaogenxie
high-heeled shoes

系带鞋
jidaixie
tie shoes

凉鞋
liangxie
sandals

平底人字拖鞋
pingde renzi tuoxie
flip-flops

袜子
wazi
socks

AT THE GIFT SHOP

I'd like to buy a gift for…	我想给…买一个礼物 *woxianggei…maiyige liwu*
…my mother/father	…我妈妈/爸爸 *womama/baba*
…my daughter/son	…我女儿/儿子 *wonver/erzi*
…a child	…孩子 *haizi*
…a friend	…朋友 *pengyou*
Can you recommend something?	可以给我点建议吗？ *keyi geiwodian jianyima*
Do you have a box for it?	有盒子吗？ *you hezima*
Can you gift-wrap it?	可以包起来吗？ *keyi baoqilaima*
Do you sell wrapping paper?	你们出售包装纸吗? *nimen chushou baozhuang zhima*

项链
xianglian
necklace

手链
shoulian
bracelet

手表
shoubiao
watch

袖扣
xiukou
cufflinks

娃娃
wawa
doll

毛绒玩具
maorong wanju
soft toy

钱包
qianbao
wallet

茶叶
chaye
tea

I want a souvenir of…	我想要…的纪念品 *woxiangyao…dejinianpin*
Is there a guarantee?	有没有保修？ *youmeiyou baoxiu*
Can I exchange this?	我可以退换吗？ *wokeyi tuihuan ma*
Here is the proof of the purchase	这是收据 *zheshi shouju*

You may hear...

- 这是作为礼品吗？
  zheshi zuowei lipin ma
  Is it for a present?
- 帮你包起来吗?
  bangni baoqilai ma
  Shall I gift-wrap it?

PHOTOGRAPHY

I'd like this film developed	我想洗相片 *woxiang xi xiangpian*
When will it be ready?	什么时候好？ *shenme shihou hao*
Do you have an express service?	你们有快速洗相服务吗？ *nimen you kuaisu xixiang fuwu ma*
I'd like…	我想要… *woxiangyao*
…the one-hour service	…一小时洗相服务 *yixiaoshi xixiangfuwu*
…a battery	…一块电池 *yikuai dianchi*
…a disposable camera	…一次性相机 *yicixing xiangji*

数码相机
shuma xiangji
digital camera

记忆卡
jiyika
memory card

一个相卷
yige xiangjuan
roll of film

相册
xiangce
photo album

相框
xiangkuang
photo frame

Do you print digital photos?	你们冲洗数码照片吗？ *nimen chongxi shuma zhaopian ma*
Can you print from this memory stick?	可以从这个记忆卡洗相吗？ *keyi cong zhege jiyika xixiang ma*
My camera isn't working	我的相机坏了 *wode xiangji huaile*

闪光灯
shanguangdeng
flash gun

照相机
zhaoxiangji
camera

镜头
jingtou
lens

相机包
xiangjibao
camera bag

You may hear...

- 要洗多大的？
  yaoxi duodade
  What size prints do you want?
- 无光泽/ 有光泽
  wuguangze/youguangze
  matte/gloss
- 你什么时候要?
  ni shenmeshihou yao
  When do you want them?

AT THE POST OFFICE

I'd like…	我想要… *woxiangyao*
…three stamps, please	…三张邮票 *sanzhang youpiao*
…to send this airmail	…发这封航空邮件 *fa zhefeng hangkong youjian*
May I have a receipt, please?	请给我一个收据 *qing geiwo yige shouju*

信封
xinfeng
envelope

邮票
youpiao
stamps

明信片
mingxinpian
postcard

航空邮件
hangkongyoujian
airmail

You may hear...

- 里面是什么东西？
  limian shi shenme dongxi
  What are the contents?
- 什么价值？
  shenme jiazhi
  What is their value?
- 填这张表
  tian zhezhang biao
  Fill out this form.

How much is…	…多少钱 *duoshaoqian*
…a letter to…	…往…寄信 *wang…jixin*
…a postcard to…	…往…寄明信片 *wang…jimingxinpian*
…Great Britain?	…英国？ *yingguo*

包裹
baoguo
package

速递
sudi
courier

邮筒
youtong
mailbox

邮递员
youdiyuan
mail carrier

…the United States?	…美国？ *meiguo*
…Canada?	…加拿大？ *jianada*
…Australia?	…澳大利亚？ *aodaliya*
Where can I mail this?	哪里可以寄这个？ *nali keyi jizhege*
Is there a mailbox?	这里有邮筒吗？ *zheli you youtong ma*

TELEPHONES

Where is the nearest telephone booth?	最近的电话亭在哪儿？ *zuijinde dianhuating zaina'er*
I'd like to make a collect call	我想打一个对方付费电话 *woxiang dayige duifang fufei dianhua*

无绳电话
wusheng dianhua
cordless phone

手机
shouji
cell phone

电话卡
dianhuaka
phone card

电话亭
dianhuating
telephone booth

投币电话
toubi dianhua
coin-operated phone

答录机
daluji
answering machine

Who's speaking?	请问是哪位？ *qingwen shi nawei*
Hello, this is…	喂，我是… *wei, woshi*
I'd like to speak to…	我找… *wozhao*
May I leave a message?	我可以留言吗？ *wo keyi liuyanma*

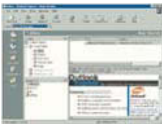
INTERNET

Is there an internet café near here?	这附近有网吧吗？ *zhefujin you wangba ma*
How much do you charge?	怎么收费？ *zenme shoufei*
Do you have wireless internet?	有无线上网吗？ *you wuxianshangwang ma*
Can I check my emails?	可以查我的电子邮件吗？ *keyi cha wode dianziyoujianma*
I need to send an email	我想发一个电子邮件 *woxiang fa yige dianziyoujian*
What's your email address?	你的电子邮件地址是什么？ *nide dianziyoujian dizhi shishenme*
My email address is…	我的电子邮件地址是… *wode dianziyoujian dizhi shi*
Can I send an email from here?	我可以从这发电子邮件吗？ *wo keyi congzhe fa dianziyoujian ma*

手提电脑
shoutidiannao
laptop

键盘
jianpan
keyboard

网站
wangzhan
website



电子邮件
dianziyoujian
email

SIGHTSEEING

For the traveler, there is so much to see in a vast country like China, ranging from city museums and temples to the famous tourist sights, such as the Great Wall of China. Most museums are open all day from 8 a.m. onward, although some close for lunch. Virtually no sights are free and you will have to pay an admission fee to enter most temples, museums, parks, and wildlife reserves.

PLANNING A TRIP

Can you recommend…	你能推荐… *ni neng tuijian*
…a guided tour?	…一个团体旅游吗? *yige tuanti lvyou ma*
…an excursion?	…一个短途旅行吗? *yige duantu lvxing ma?*
Is there a museum?	这儿有博物馆吗？ *zhe'er you bowuguan ma*
Is it open to the public?	向公众开放吗？ *xiang gongzhong kaifang ma*
Is there wheelchair access?	这儿有轮椅通道吗？ *zhe'er you lunyitongdao ma*
Does it close…	...关门吗？ *guanmenma*
…on Sundays?	…周日？ *zhouri*
…on public holidays?	…节假日？ *jiejiari*
How long does it take to get there?	去那要多长时间？ *qu na yao duochang shijian*
Do you have…	你有… *ni you*
…a street map?	…街道地图吗？ *jiedao ditu ma*
…a guide?	…指南吗？ *zhinan ma*
…any leaflets?	…宣传页吗？ *xuanchuanye ma*
Can you show me on the map?	你可以在地图上指给我看吗？ *ni keyi zai ditu shang zhi gei wo kan ma*

VISITING PLACES

What time…	你们什么时间… *nimen shenme shijian*
…do you open?	…开门？ *kaimen*
…do you close?	…关门？ *guanmen*
I'd like two entrance tickets	我想要两张门票 *wo xiangyao liangzhang menpiao*
Two adults, please	请给我两张成人票 *qing geiwo liangzhang chengrenpiao*
A family ticket	一张家庭票 *yizhang jiating piao*
How much does it cost?	多少钱？ *duoshao qian*
Are there reductions…	对…有优惠吗？ *dui…you youhui ma*
…for children?	…儿童 *ertong*
…for students?	…学生 *xuesheng*
…for senior citizens?	…老年人 *laonianren*
…for disabled people?	…残疾人 *canjiren*

门票
menpiao
entrance ticket

轮椅通道
lunyitongdao
wheelchair access

街道地图
jiedao ditu
street map

地图
ditu
map

Can I buy a guidebook?	我可以买一本旅行指南吗？ *wo keyi mai yiben lvxing zhinan ma*
Is there…	这儿有… *zhe'er you*
…an audio-guide?	…音频指南吗? *yinpin zhinan ma*
…a guided tour?	…团体旅游吗？ *tuanti luyou ma*
…an elevator?	…电梯吗？ *dianti ma*
…a café?	…咖啡馆吗？ *kafeiguan ma*
…a bus tour?	…巴士观光吗？ *bashiguanguang ma*
When is the next tour?	下次游览什么时候？ *xiaci youlan shenme shihou*

观光巴士
guanguangbashi
tour bus

You may hear...

- 你有学生证吗？
  ni you xueshengzheng ma
  Do you have a student ID?
- 你几岁了？
  ni jisui le
  How old are you?

FINDING YOUR WAY

Excuse me	抱歉;打扰一下 *baoqian; darao yixia*
Can you help me?	你能帮帮我吗？ *ni neng bangbang wo ma*
Is this the way to…	这是去…的路吗 *zheshi qu…de lu ma*
How do I get to…	我怎么去… *wo zenme qu*
…the town center?	…市中心？ *shizhongxin*
…the station?	…车站？ *chezhan*
…the museum?	…博物馆？ *bowuguan*
…the art gallery?	…艺术馆？ *yishuguan*
How long does it take?	需要多久 *xuyao duojiu*
Is it far?	远吗？ *yuan ma*
Is it within walking distance?	是可以步行去的距离吗？ *shi keyi buxing qu de juli ma*
Can you show me on the map?	你可以在地图上指给我看吗？ *ni keyi zai ditu shang zhi geiwo kan ma*

You may hear...

- 那不远
  na bu yuan
  It's not far away.
- 要10分钟
  yao shi fenzhong
  It takes ten minutes.
- 你需要乘坐公共汽车
  ni xuyao chengzuo gonggongqiche
  You need to take a bus.

You may hear...

- 我们在这
  women zaizhe
  We are here
- 一直直走…
  yizhi zhizou
  Go straight ahead…
- …到街的尽头
  dao jie de jintou
  …to the end of the street
- …到交通信号灯
  dao jiaotongxinhaodeng
  …to the traffic lights
- …到主广场
  dao zhuguangchang
  …to the main square
- …这边走
  zhebian zou
  This way
- …那边走
  nabian zou
  That way
- 在…向右拐
  zai…xiangyou guai
  Turn right at…
- 在…向左拐
  zai…xiangzuo guai
  Turn left at…
- 在第一个…
  zai diyige
  Take the first…
- …在左边/右边
  zai zuobian/youbian
  …on the left/right
- 在你前面
  zai ni qianmian
  It's in front of you
- 在你后面
  zai ni houmian
  It's behind you
- 在你对面
  zai ni duimian
  It's opposite you
- 在…旁边
  zai…pangbian
  It's next to…
- 有标识
  youbiaozhi
  It's signed
- 在这儿
  zai zhe'er
  It's over there

PLACES TO VISIT

市政厅
shizhengting
town hall

桥梁
qiaoliang
bridge

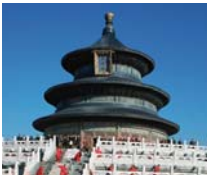
博物馆
bowuguan
museum

艺术馆
yishuguan
art gallery

纪念碑
jinianbei
monument

塔
ta
pagoda

园林
yuanlin
gardens



寺庙
simiao
temple

公园
gongyuan
park

村庄
cunzhuang
village

湖
hu
lake

河流
heliu
river

节日
jieri
festival

海岸
hai'an
coast

瀑布
pubu
waterfall

山脉
shanmai
mountains

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Where can we go…	我们能去哪… *womeng neng qu na*
…cycling?	…骑自行车？ *qi zixingche*
…fishing?	…钓鱼？ *diaoyu*
…swimming?	…游泳？ *youyong*
…walking?	…散步？ *sanbu*
…birdwatching?	…观鸟？ *guanniao*
…train spotting?	…猜火车？ *caihuoche*
Can we…	我们可以… *women keyi*
…rent equipment?	…租借设备吗？ *zujie shebei ma*
…have lessons?	…上课吗？ *shangke ma*
How much per hour?	每小时多少钱？ *mei xiaoshi duoshao qian*
I'm a beginner	我是初学者 *woshi chuxuezhe*
I'm very experienced	我相当有经验 *wo xiangdang you jingyan*
Is there a playground?	这儿有游乐场吗？ *zhe'r you youlechang ma*
Is it safe for children?	这对儿童安全吗？ *zhe dui ertong anquan ma*

动物园
dongwuyuan
zoo

游乐场
youlechang
playground

野餐
yecan
picnic

骑自行车
qi zixingche
cycling

钓鱼
diaoyu
fishing

骑马
qima
horseback riding

攀岩
panyan
climbing

观鸟
guanniao
birdwatching

SPORTS AND LEISURE

China can offer the traveler a wide range of cultural events, entertainments, leisure activities, and sports. Although theater and opera appeal only to a minority, most people enjoy going to the movie theater and karaoke bars, and watching or playing sports. In addition to traditional pursuits, such as martial arts, wrestling, and kite flying, games such as table tennis, badminton, basketball, and soccer are increasingly popular, and you can even go skiing in the northeast of the country.

LEISURE TIME

I like…	我喜欢… *wo xihuan*
…art and painting	…艺术和绘画 *yishu he huihua*
…movies and cinema	…电影和电影院 *dianying he dianyingyuan*
…the theater	…剧院 *juyuan*
…opera	…歌剧 *geju*
I prefer…	我更喜欢… *wo geng xihuan*
…reading books	…看书 *kanshu*
…listening to music	…听音乐 *ting yinyue*
…watching sports	…看体育比赛 *kan tiyu bisai*
…playing games	…玩游戏 *wan youxi*
…going to concerts	…去听音乐会 *quting yinyuehui*
…dancing	…跳舞 *tiaowu*
…going clubbing	…去夜总会 *qu yezonghui*
…going out with friends	…和朋友出去 *he pengyou chuqu*
I don't like…	我不喜欢… *wo buxihuan*
That bores me	那很无聊 *na hen wuliao*
That doesn't interest me	我对那个没兴趣 *wo dui nage meixingqu*

AT THE BEACH

Can I rent…	我可以租一个… *wo keyi zuyige*
…a jet ski?	…水上摩托吗？ *shuishangmotuo ma*
…a beach umbrella?	…遮阳伞吗？ *zhangyangsan ma*
…a surfboard?	…冲浪板吗？ *chonglangban ma*
…a wetsuit?	…潜水服吗？ *qianshuifu ma*

海滩围巾
haitanweijin
beach towel

浮水气球
fushuiqiqiu
beach ball

轻便折叠躺椅
qingbian zhedie tangyi
deck chair

日光室
riguangshi
lounge chair

You may hear...

- 禁止游泳
  jinzhi youyong
  No swimming.
- 海滩关闭
  haitan guanbi
  Beach closed.
- 强大潜流
  qiangda qianliu
  Strong currents.

太阳镜
taiyangjing
sunglasses

遮阳帽
zheyangmao
sun hat

游泳衣
youyongyi
swimsuit

防晒油
fangshaiyou
suntan lotion

脚蹼
jiaopu
fins

面具和水下呼吸管
mianju he shuixia huxiguan
mask and snorkel

How much does it cost?	多少钱？ *duoshaoqian*
Can I go water-skiing?	我可以去滑水吗？ *wo keyi qu huashui ma*
Is there a lifeguard?	这儿有救生员吗？ *zhe'er you jiushengyuan ma*
Is it safe to…	…安全吗？ *anquan ma*
…swim here?	在这儿游泳… *zai zhe'er youyong*
…surf here?	在这儿冲浪… *zai zhe'er chonglang*

AT THE SWIMMING POOL

What time…	什么时候… *shenmeshihou*
…does the pool open?	…游泳池开放？ *youyongchi kaifang*
…does the pool close?	…游泳池关闭？ *youyongchi guanbi*
Is it…	这是… *zheshi*
…an indoor pool?	…室内的游泳池吗？ *shineide youyongchi ma*
…an outdoor pool?	…室外的游泳池吗？ *shiwaide youyongchi ma*
Is there a children's pool?	这儿有儿童游泳池吗？ *zhe'er you ertong youyongchi ma*
Where are the changing rooms?	更衣室在哪？ *gengyishi zaina*
Is it safe to dive?	潜水安全吗？ *qianshui anquan ma*

臂漂
bipiao
armband

浮板
fuban
float

游泳镜
youyongjing
swimming goggles

泳衣
yongyi
swimsuit

AT THE GYM

划船机
huachuanji
rowing machine

交叉训练器
jiaocha xunlianqi
cross trainer

踏步机
tabuji
step machine

健身车
jianshenche
exercise bike

Is there a gym?	这儿有健身房吗？ *zhe'er you jianshenfang ma*
Is it free for guests?	这儿对客人免费吗? *zhe'er dui keren mianfei ma*
Do I have to wear sneakers?	我必须穿运动鞋吗？ *wo bixu chuan yundongxie ma*
Do I need an introductory session?	我需要上一个预备课吗？ *wo xuyao shang yige yubeike ma*
Do you hold…	你们开办… *nimen kaiban*
…aerobics classes?	…有氧运动课程吗？ *youyangyundong kechengma*
…Pilates classes?	…普拉提课程吗？ *pulati kecheng ma*
…yoga classes?	…瑜伽课程吗？ *yujia kecheng ma*

BOATING AND SAILING

Can I rent…	我可以租… *wokeyi zu*
…a dinghy?	…一个橡皮艇吗？ *yige xiangpiting ma*
…a windsurf board?	…一个帆板吗？ *yige fanban ma*
…a canoe?	…独木舟吗？ *dumuzhou ma*

救生衣
jiushengyi
life jacket

指南针
zhinanzhen
compass

…a rowboat?	…划桨船吗？ *huajiangchuan ma*
Do you offer sailing lessons?	你们有帆船运动的课程吗？ *nimen you fanchanyundong de ke cheng ma*
Do you have a mooring?	你们有缆绳吗？ *nimen you lansheng ma*
How much is it for the night?	一天多少钱？ *yitian duoshaoqian*
Can I buy gas?	我可以买燃气吗？ *wokeyi mai ranqi ma*
Where is the marina?	小船停靠区在哪？ *xiaochuantingkaoqu zaina*
Can you repair it?	你可以修理它吗？ *nikeyi xiuli ta ma*

WINTER SPORTS

I would like to rent…	我想租… *woxiangzu*
…some skis	…一些滑水橇 *yixie huaxueqiao*
…some ski boots	…一些滑雪靴 *yixie huaxuexue*
…some poles	…一些杆子 *yixie ganzi*
…a snowboard	…一个滑雪板 *yige huaxueban*
…a helmet	…一个头盔 *yige toukui*
When does…	什么时候… *shenmeshihou*
…the chair lift start?	…缆椅出发? *layi chufa*
…the cable car finish?	…缆车服务结束？ *lanche fuwu jieshu*
How much is a lift pass?	一个缆椅通行证多少钱？ *yige lanyi tongxingzheng duoshaoqian*
Can I take skiing lessons?	我可以上滑雪课吗？ *wokeyi shang huaxueke ma*
Where are the beginners' slopes?	新手区在哪？ *xinshouqu zaina*

You may hear...

- 你是新手吗?
  nishi xinshou ma
  Are you a beginner?
- 我需要付押金吗
  woxuyao fu yajin ma
  I need a deposit.

BALL GAMES

I like playing…	我喜欢玩… *wo xihuan wan*
…soccer	…足球 *zuqiu*
…tennis	…网球 *wangqiu*
…golf	…高尔夫 *gaoerfu*
…badminton	…羽毛球 *yumaoqiu*
…squash	…壁球 *biqiu*
…table tennis	…乒乓球 *pingpangqiu*
Where is…	…在哪 *zaina*
…the tennis court?	网球场？ *wangqiuchang*
…the golf course?	高尔夫球场？ *gaoerfuqiuchang*
…the sports center?	体育中心？ *tiyuzhongxin*

足球
zuqiu
soccer ball

护腕
huwan
wristbands

球篮
qiulan
basket

乒乓球拍
pingpangqiupai
table tennis bat

Can I book a court…	我可以订一个球场… *wokeyi ding yige qiuchang*
…for two hours?	…打2个小时吗? *da liangge xiaoshi ma*
…at three o'clock?	…3点开始打吗？ *sandian kaishi da ma*
What shoes are allowed?	允许穿哪些鞋？ *yuxun chuan naxie xie*
Can I rent…	我可以租… *wokeyi zu*
…a tennis racket?	…一个网球拍吗？ *yige wangqiupai ma*
…some balls?	…一些球吗？ *yixie qiu ma*
…a set of clubs?	…一套球棒吗? *yitao qiubang ma*
When is the game/ match?	比赛在什么时候？ *bisai zai shenmeshihou*

网球拍
wangqiupai
tennis racket

网球
wangqiu
tennis balls

高尔夫球和发球
gao'erfuqiu he faqiu
golf ball and tee

高尔夫球棒
gao'erfuqiu bang
golf club

GOING OUT

Where is…	…在哪 *zaina*
…the opera house?	歌剧院…? *gejuyuan*
…the theater?	剧院…? *juyuan*
Do I have to book in advance?	我需要提前订票吗？ *woxuyao tiqian dingpiao ma*
I'd like…tickets	我想要…张票 *woxiangyao…zhang piao*
I'd like seats…	我想要…的座位 *woxiangyao…de zuowei*
…at the back	…在后面 *zai houmian*
…at the front	…在前面 *zai qianmian*
…in the middle	…在中间 *zai zhongjian*
…in the gallery	…在顶层 *zai dingceng*
Is there live music?	这儿有现场音乐吗？ *zhe'er you chang xianchang yinyue ma*
Can we go dancing?	我们能去跳舞吗？ *women neng qu tiaowu ma*

You may hear...

- 关掉你的移动电话
  guandiao nide yidongdianhua
  Turn off your cell phone.
- 回到你的座位
  huidao nide zuowei
  Return to your seats.

剧院
juyuan
theater

歌剧院
gejuyuan
opera house

音乐家
yinyuejia
musician

钢琴家
gangqinjia
pianist

歌手
geshou
singer

芭蕾舞
baleiwu
ballet

电影院
dianyingyuan
movie theater

爆米花
baomihua
popcorn

传统舞蹈家
chuantong wudaojia
traditional dancer

夜总会
yezonghui
nightclub

GALLERIES AND MUSEUMS

What are the opening hours?	开放时间是什么时候？ *kaifang shijian shi shenme shihou*
Are there guided tours in English?	有英文翻译的团体旅游吗？ *you yingwenfanyi de tuantilvyou ma*
When does the tour leave?	旅游团什么时候出发？ *lvyoutuan shenmeshihou chufa*
How much does it cost?	多少钱？ *duoshaoqian*
How long does it take?	要用多久？ *yaoyong duojiu*
Do you have an audio guide?	有语音导游吗？ *you yuyindaoyou ma*
Do you have a guidebook in English?	有英文的旅行指南吗？ *you yingwen de lvxingzhinan ma*
Is (flash) photography allowed?	允许照相吗？ *yuxun zhaoxiang ma*

雕像
diaoxiang
statue

半身像
banshenxiang
bust

Can you direct me to…?	你能指给我去…吗？ *nineng zhigeiwo qu…ma*
I'd really like to see…	我真的想看… *wo zhende xiangkan*
Who painted this?	谁画的这幅？ *shui huade zhefu*
How old is it?	这个有多久的历史？ *zhege you duojiu de lishi*

绘画
huihua
painting

版画
banhua
engraving

素描
sumiao
drawing

手稿
shougao
manuscript

Are there wheelchair ramps?	这儿有轮椅坡道吗？ *zhe'er you lunyipodao ma*
Is there an elevator?	这儿有电梯吗？ *zhe'er you dianti ma*
Where are the restrooms?	洗手间在哪儿？ *xishoujian zaina*
I'm with a group	我是跟团的 *woshi gentuan de*
I've lost my group	我掉队了 *wo diaodui le*

HOME ENTERTAINMENT

How do I…	我怎么… *wozenme*
…turn on the television?	…打开电视机？ *dakai dianshiji*
…change channels?	…换频道？ *huan pindao*
…turn up the volume?	提高音量？ *tigao yinliang*
…turn down the volume?	降低音量？ *jiangdi yinliang*
Do you have satellite TV?	有卫星电视吗？ *you weixingdianshi ma*
Can I access English language channels?	可以收到英语频道吗？ *keyi shoudao yingyu pindao ma*
Where can I buy…	在哪能买到… *zaina neng maidao*
…a music CD?	…音乐CD? *yinyue CD*
…an audio CD?	…音频CD? *yinpin CD*

宽屏电视
kuanping dianshi
widescreen TV

DVD播放器
DVD bofangqi
DVD player

遥控器
yaokongqi
remote control

电子游戏
dianzi youxi
video game

便携式CD播放机
bianxieshi CD bofangji
personal CD player

iPod
iPod
iPod

收音机
shouyinji
radio

笔记本电脑
bijiben diannao
laptop

鼠标
shubiao
mouse

Can I use this to…	我可以用这个… *wo keyi yong zhege*
…go online?	…上网吗？ *shangwang ma*
Is it broadband/wifi?	这是宽带/移动网络吗？ *zheshi kuandai/ yidongwangluo ma*
How do I…	我怎么… *wozenme*
…log on?	…登录? *denglu*
…log out?	…登出? *dengchu*
…reboot?	…重新启动？ *chongxin qidong*

HEALTH

Unlike in the United States, most Chinese doctors are based in hospitals; you will need to make an appointment to see one. Many pharmacies stock Western medicines as well as traditional Chinese remedies and can treat you for most minor health problems. It is a good idea to familiarize yourself with a few basic phrases for use in an emergency or in case you need to visit a pharmacy or doctor.

FINDING HELP

I need a doctor	我需要看医生 *wo xuyao kan yisheng*
I would like an appointment…	我想预约… *wo xiang yuyue*
…as soon as possible	…尽快 *jinkuai*
…today	…今天 *jintian*
…tomorrow	…明天 *mingtian*
It's very urgent	这十分紧急 *zhe shifen jinji*
I have health insurance	我有健康保险 *wo you jiankangbaoxian*
May I have a receipt?	可以给我一个收据吗? *keyi geiwo yige shouju ma*
Where is the nearest…	附近哪有… *fujin nayou*
…pharmacy?	…药房? *yaofang*
…doctor's office?	…诊疗室? *zhenliaoshi*
…hospital?	…医院? *yiyuan*
…dentist?	…牙医? *yayi*
What are the opening times?	开放时间是什么时候? *kaifangshijian shi shenme shihou*
I need a dentist	我需要看牙医 *wo xuyao kan yayi*

AT THE PHARMACY

What can I take for…?	治…应当服什么药? *zhi…yingdang fu shenme yao*
How much should I take?	应当服多少? *yingdang fu duoshao*
Is it safe for children?	这对儿童安全吗? *zhedui ertong anquan ma*
Are there side effects?	有副作用吗? *you fuzuoyong ma*
Do you have that…	这种药有… *zhezhongyao you*
…in tablet form?	…药片的吗? *yaopian de ma*
…as a spray	…喷雾的吗? *penwu de ma*
…as a syrup?	…作为糖浆 ? *zuowei tangjiang*
…in capsule form?	…胶囊的吗? *jiaonang de ma*
I'm allergic to…	我对…过敏 *wodui…guomin*
I'm already taking…	我已经在吃了… *wo yijing zai chi le*
Do I need a prescription?	我需要一个处方吗? *wo xuyao yige chufang ma*

You may hear...

- 这个一天吃…次
  zhege yitian chi…ci
  Take this…times a day.
- 和食物一起
  he shiwu yiqi
  With food.
- 怎么了 ?
  zenmele
  What's the matter?

绷带
bengdai
bandage

创口贴
chuangkoutie
adhesive bandage

胶囊
jiaonang
capsules

药片
yaopian
pills

吸入器
xiruqi
inhaler

栓剂
shuanji
suppositories

滴剂
diji
drops

喷雾器
penwuqi
spray

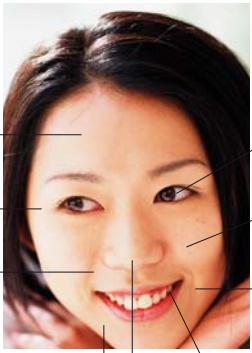
软膏
ruangao
ointment

糖浆
tangjiang
syrup

THE HUMAN BODY

I have hurt my…	我伤到了我的… *wo shangdao le wode*
I have cut my…	我割伤了我的… *wo geshang le wode*

FACE



皮肤 *pifu* skin
眼睛 *yanjing* eye
耳朵 *erduo* ear
脸颊 *lianjia* cheek
痣 *zhi* mole
下颚 *xia'e* jaw
下巴 *xiaba* chin
鼻子 *bizi* nose
嘴 *zui* mouth

HAND

指甲 *zhijia* nail
手指 *shouzhi* finger
拇指 *muzhi* thumb
手腕 *shouwan* wrist

FOOT

脚踝 *jiaohuai* ankle
脚后跟 *jiaohougen* heel
脚趾 *jiaozhi* toe

FEELING SICK

I don't feel well	我不舒服 *wo bu shufu*
I feel sick	我病了 *wo bing le*
I have…	我… *wo*
…an ear ache	…耳痛 *ertong*
…a stomach ache	…胃痛 *weitong*
…a sore throat	…咽痛 *yantong*
…a temperature	…发烧了 *fashaole*
…hayfever	…枯草热 *kucaore*
…constipation	…便秘 *bianmi*
…diarrhea	…腹泻 *fuxie*
…toothache	…牙痛 *yatong*
I've been stung/ bitten by…	我被…叮/咬了 *wobei…ding/yao le*
…a bee/wasp	蜜蜂/黄蜂 *mifeng/huangfeng*
…a jellyfish	水母 *shuimu*
…a snake	蛇 *she*
I've been bitten by a dog	我被狗咬了 *wo bei gou yao le*

INJURIES

割伤
geshang
cut

擦伤
cashang
graze

瘀伤
yushang
bruise

刺伤
cishang
splinter

晒伤
shaishang
sunburn

烧伤
shaoshang
burn

咬伤
yaoshang
bite

哲伤
zheshang
sting

扭伤
niushang
sprain

骨折
guzhe
fracture

AT THE DOCTOR

I need to see a doctor	我需要看医生 *wo xuyao kan yisheng*
It hurts here	这里痛 *zheli tong*
I'm…	我 *wo*
…vomiting	…呕吐 *outu*
…bleeding	…流血 *liuxue*
…feeling faint	…头晕 *touyun*
I'm pregnant	我怀孕了 *wo huaiyun le*
I'm diabetic	我是糖尿病患者 *woshi tangniaobing huanzhe*
I'm epileptic	我是癫间病患者 *woshi dianjianbing huanzhe*
I have…	我有… *woyou*
…arthritis	…关节炎 *guanjieyan*
…a heart condition	…心脏病 *xinzangbin*

You may hear...

- 怎么了?
  zenme le
  What's wrong?
- 哪里痛?
  nali tong
  Where does it hurt?
- 我可以给你做个检查吗?
  wo keyi geini zuoge jiancha ma
  May I examine you?

ILLNESS

头痛
toutong
headache

鼻血
bixue
nosebleed

咳嗽
kesou
cough

喷嚏
penti
sneeze

感冒
ganmao
cold

流感
liugan
the flu

哮喘
xiaochuan
asthma

痉挛
jingluan
cramps

恶心
exin
nausea

皮疹
pizhen
rash

AT THE HOSPITAL

Can you help me?	可以帮帮我吗? *keyi bangbangwo ma*
I need	我需要… *wo xuyao*
…a doctor	…一个医生 *yige yisheng*
…a nurse	…一个护士 *yige hushi*
Where is/are…	哪里是… *nali shi*
…the emergency room?	...急救部门? *jijiubumen*
…the children's ward?	…儿童病房? *ertong bingfang*
…the X-ray department?	…X光部门? *xguang bumen*
…the waiting room?	…候诊室? *houzhenshi*

注射
zhushe
injection

验血
yanxue
blood test

X光
Xguang
X-ray

CT扫描
CT saomiao
scan

…the intensive care unit?	…加护病房? *jiahubingfang*
…the elevator/stairs?	…电梯/楼梯? *dianti/louti*
I've broken…	我的…坏了 *wode…huaile*
Do I need…	我需要… *wo xuyao*
…an injection?	…注射吗? *zhushe ma*
…antibiotics?	…打抗生素吗? *da kangshengsu ma*
…an operation?	…动手术吗? *dongshoushu ma*
Will it hurt?	会痛吗? *hui tong ma*
What are the visiting hours?	探视时间是什么时候? *tanshishijian shi shenmeshihou*
Am I going to be all right?	我会好起来吗? *wohui haoqilai ma*

轮椅
lunyi
wheelchair

复苏术
fusushu
resuscitation

医用夹板
yiyong jiaban
splint

包扎
baozha
dressing

EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, you should dial one of the following emergency numbers: 110 for the police, 119 for the fire department, and 120 for an ambulance. If you are the victim of a crime or you lose your passport and money, you should report the incident to the police, although it may be best to seek advice first from your local embassy or consulate staff, who will be able to help you.

IN AN EMERGENCY

Help!	救命! *jiuming*
Please go away!	请走开! *qingzoukai*
Let go!	放手! *fangshou*
Stop! Thief!	站住! 小偷! *zhanzhu! xiaotou*
Call the police!	打电话叫警察! *dadianhua jiao jingcha*
Get a doctor!	叫医生! *jiao yisheng*
I need…	我需要… *woxuyao*
…the police	…叫警察 *jiao jingcha*
…the fire department	…消防队 *xiaofangdui*
…an ambulance	…救护车 *jiuhuche*
It's very urgent	非常紧急 *feichang jinji*
Where is…	…在哪里? *zainali*
…the American embassy?	
…the American consulate?	
…the police station?	…警察局 ? *jingchaju*
…the hospital?	…医院 ? *yiyuan*

ACCIDENTS

I need to make a telephone call	我需要打个电话 *wo xuyao dage dianhua*
I'd like to report an accident	我要报告一出事故 *wo yao baogao yichu shigu*
I've crashed my car	我撞车了 *wo zhuangche le*
The registration number is…	登记号码是… *dengji haoma shi*
I'm at…	我在… *wozai*
Please come quickly!	请快来! *qingkuailai*
Someone's injured	有人受伤了 *youren shoushang le*
Someone's been knocked down	有人被击倒了 *youren bei jidao le*
There's a fire at…	…着火了 *zhaohuole*
Someone is trapped in the building	有人被困在楼里了 *youren bei kunzai louli le*
My child is missing	我孩子不见了 *wo haizi bujian le*

You may hear...

- 你需要什么服务?
  ni xuyao shenme fuwu
  Which service do you require?
- 发生了什么事?
  fashengle shenmeshi
  What happened?

EMERGENCY SERVICES

救护车
jiuhuche
ambulance

消防队员
xiaofang duiyuan
firefighters

消防车
xiaofangche
fire engine

火灾警报器
huozaibaojingqi
fire alarm

消防栓
xiaofangshuan
hydrant

灭火器
miehuoqi
fire extinguisher

手铐
shoukao
handcuffs

警车
jingche
police car

警察
jingcha
police officer

POLICE AND CRIME

I want to report a crime	我要报警 *wo yao baojing*
I've been robbed	我被打劫了 *wobei dajie le*
I've been attacked	我被袭击了 *wobei xiji le*
I've been mugged	我被抢劫了 *wobei qiangjie le*
I've been raped	我被强奸了 *wobei qiangjian le*
I've been burgled	我被偷了 *wobei toule*
Someone has stolen…	有人偷了… *youren toule*
…my money	…我的钱 *wodeqian*
…my traveler's checks	…我的旅行支票 *wode lxing zhipiao*
…my passport	…我的护照 *wode huzhao*
…my wallet	…我的钱夹 *wode qianjia*
…my handbag	…我的手提袋 *wode shoutidai*

You may hear...

- 什么时候发生的？
  shenme shihou fashengde
  When did it happen?
- 有目击者么?
  you mujizhe me
  Was there a witness?
- 他长什么样子?
  tazhang shenme yangzi
  What did he look like?

I'd like to speak to…	我找… *wozhao*
…a senior officer	…高级长官 *gaoji zhangguan*
…a policewoman	…一位女警 *yiwei nvjing*
I need…	我需要… *wo xuyao*
…a lawyer	…一个律师 *yige lvshi*
…an interpreter	…一个翻译 *yige fanyi*
…to make a phone call	…打个电话 *dage dianhua*
…a police report	…一份警方报告 *yifen jingfang baogao*
Here is…	这是… *zheshi*
…my driver's license	…我的驾驶执照 *wode jiashi zhizhao*
…my insurance document	…我的保险证明 *wode baoxian zhengming*
How much is the fine?	罚款多少钱? *fakuan duoshaoqian*
Where do I pay it?	在哪交钱 ? *zaina jiaoqian*

You may hear...

- 请出示你的执照
  qingchushi nide zhizhao
  Your license, please.
- 请出示你的文件
  qingchushi nide wenjian
  Your papers, please.

AT THE GARAGE

Where is the nearest garage?	最近的汽车修理站在哪儿？ *zuijinde qizhe xiulizhan zaina'er*
Can you do repairs?	你管维修么？ *niguan weixiu me*
I need…	我需要… *woxuyao*
…a new tire	…一个新轮胎 *yige xinluntai*
…a new exhaust	…一个新的 排气管 *yige xinde paiqiguan*
…a new windshield	…一个风挡 *yige fengdang*
…a new headlight	…一个新灯泡 *yige xin dengpao*
…new wiper blades	…新的雨刷片 *xinde yushua pian*
Do you have one?	你有么？ *niyoume*
Can you replace this?	你能帮我换掉这个吗？ *nineng bangwo huandiao zhege ma*
The…is not working	…坏了 *huaile*
There is something wrong with the engine	引擎有点问题 *yinqing youdian wenti*
Is it serious?	严重吗？ *yanzhong ma*
When will it be ready?	什么时候能弄好？ *shenme shihou nengnonghao*
How much will it cost?	多少钱？ *duoshaoqian*

CAR BREAKDOWN

My car has broken down	我的车坏了 *wodeche huaile*
Can you help me?	你能帮我吗？ *nineng bangwo ma*
Please come to…	请来… *qinglai*
I have a flat tire	我车胎被扎了 *wode chetai beizha le*
Can you change the tire?	能帮我换车轮吗？ *neng bangwo huan chelun ma*
I need a new tire	我需要一个轮胎 *wo xuyao yige luntai*
My car won't start	我的车发动不起来 *wodeche fadong buqilai*
The engine is overheating	引擎过热了 *yinqing guorele*
Can you fix it?	你能修吗？ *nineng xiuma*
I've run out of gas	我没油了 *wo meiyou le*
Can you tow me to a garage?	你能带我去一个汽车修理站吗？ *nineng daiwo qu yige qiche xiulizhan ma*

You may hear...

- 有什么问题？
  you shenme wenti
  What is the problem?
- 有备用轮胎吗？
  you beiyong luntai ma
  Do you have a spare tire?

LOST PROPERTY

I've lost…	我丢了… *wodiule*
…my money	…我的钱 *wode qian*
…my keys	…我的钥匙 *wode yaoshi*
…my glasses	…我的眼镜 *wode yanjing*
My luggage is missing	我的行李不见了 *wode xingli bujianle*
My suitcase has been damaged	我的箱子受损了 *wode xiangzi shousunle*
My bags have not arrived	我的包还没有到 *wodebao haimeiyou dao*

钱夹
qianjia
wallet

钱包
qianbao
purse

公文包
gongwenbao
briefcase

手提袋
shoutidai
handbag

箱子
xiangzi
suitcase

旅行支票
lvxing zhipiao
traveler's check

信用卡
xinyongka
credit card

护照
huzhao
passport

照相机
zhaoxiangji
camera

手机
shouji
cellphone

I need to phone my insurance company	我需要给我的保险公司打电话 *woxuyao gei wode baoxiangongsi dadianhua*
Can I put a stop on my credit cards?	我能终止我的信用卡吗？ *woneng zhongzhi wode xinyongka ma*
My name is…	我叫… *wojiao*
My policy number is…	我的保险单号是… *wode baoxiandanhao shi*
My address is…	我的地址是… *wode dizhishi*
My contact number is…	我的联系电话是… *wode lianxi dianhua shi*
My email address is…	我的电子邮件地址是… *wode dianzi youjian dizhi shi*

MENU GUIDE

This guide lists the most common terms that you may come across on Chinese menus. Dishes are divided into categories and the Chinese script is clearly displayed to help you identify the characters for particular items on a menu.

Cooking methods

barbecued…	烧烤…	*shaokao*
diced…	块状…	*kuaizhuang*
curried…	咖喱…	*gali*
deep-fried…	炸…	*zha*
crispy deep-fried…	酥炸…	*suzha*
stir-fried…	炒…	*chao*
stir-fried…with sauce	酱炒…	*jiangchao*
quick-fried…	小炒…	*xiaochao*
roasted…	烘烤…	*hongkao*
…chunks, pieces	…段，块	*duan, kuai*
stewed…	串…	*chuan*
…in hotpot	…火锅	*huoguo*
steamed…	清蒸…	*qingzheng*
home-style…	家常…	*jiachang*
sliced…	片…	*pian*
"three-fresh"…	三鲜…	*sanxian*
shredded…	炆丝…	*wensi*
stuffed…	包…	*bao*
sweet and sour…balls	酸辣…球	*suanlaqiu*

Basic foods

bread	面包	*mianbao*
steamed rolls	蒸卷	*zhengjuan*
steamed bread	蒸面包	*zhengmianbao*
cheese	奶酪	*nailao*
eggs	鸡蛋	*jidan*
meat	肉	*rou*
pickles	咸菜	*xiancai*
soy sauce	酱油	*jiangyou*
brown sauce	褐色酱油	*hesejiangyou*
chili sauce	辣椒酱	*lajiaojiang*
Hoisin sauce	海鲜酱	*haixianjiang*
fish sauce	鱼酱	*yujiang*
oyster sauce	蚝油	*haoyou*
shrimp paste	虾酱	*xiajiang*
black bean sauce	豆豉	*douchi*
yellow bean sauce	黄酱	*huangjiang*
tomato sauce	番茄酱	*fanqiejiang*
vinegar	醋	*cu*
salt	盐	*yan*
pepper	柿子椒	*shizijiao*
peppercorns	花椒	*huajiao*
sesame seeds	芝麻	*zhima*
peanuts	花生	*huasheng*
sugar	糖	*tang*
artificial sweetener	人造糖	*renzaotang*
honey	蜂蜜	*fengmi*
jam	果酱	*guojiang*
cereal	麦片	*maipian*
pancakes	煎饼	*jianbing*

First courses

spring rolls	春卷	*chunjuan*
dumplings	饺子	*jiaozi*
steamed dumplings	蒸饺	*zhengjiao*
steamed dumplings with ground pork	猪肉馅蒸饺	*zhurouxian zhengjiao*
steamed dumplings with barbecued pork filling	叉烧馅蒸饺	*chashaoxian zhengjiao*
steamed meat buns	蒸肉包	*zhengroubao*
fried dumplings	炸饺子	*zhajiaozi*
deep-fried wontons	炸馄饨	*zhahundun*
"seaweed"	"海带"	*"haidai"*
spiced spare ribs	辣排骨	*lapaigu*
chicken feet	凤爪	*fengzhua*
stir-fried shrimp	炒虾仁	*chaoxiaren*
deep-fried Phoenix-tail prawns	炸凤尾虾	*zha fengweixia*
prawns wrapped in rice paper	纸包虾	*zhibaoxia*
stuffed crab claws	蟹钳	*xieqian*
pickled vegetables	什锦蔬菜	*shijin shucai*

Soups

soup	汤	*tang*
broth	肉汤	*routang*
seaweed and dried prawn soup	鲜虾海带汤	*xianxia haidaitang*
"three-fresh" soup (normally prawn, meats, and vegetable)	三鲜汤	*sanxiantang*
soup with spinach and vermicelli	菠菜挂面汤	*ocaigua miantang*
soup with eggs and tomato	番茄鸡蛋汤	*fanqie jidantang*

soup with sliced pork and vegetables	鲜肉时蔬汤	*xianrou shishutang*
soup with shredded pork and pickled mustard greens	芥菜肉丝汤	*jiecai rousitang*
egg drop soup	鸡蛋汤	*jidantang*
hot and sour soup	酸辣汤	*suanlatang*
bean curd soup	豆腐汤	*doufutang*
bird's nest soup	燕窝	*yanwo*
wonton soup	馄饨汤	*hunduntang*
shark's fin soup	鱼翅	*yuchi*
chicken soup	鸡汤	*jitang*
vegetable soup	蔬菜汤	*shucaitang*
sweetcorn soup	玉米汤	*yumitang*
ginger soup with pork	姜片猪肉汤	*jiangpian zhuroutang*
Cantonese fire pot	广式火锅	*guangshi huoguo*
Mongolian lamb fire pot	蒙古羊肉火锅	*menggu yangrou huoguo*

Pork

pork	猪肉	*zhurou*
barbecued pork	烤猪肉	*kaozhurou*
sweet and sour pork	糖醋肉	*tangcurou*
Cantonese roast pork	叉烧	*chashao*
steamed pork with rice	猪肉蒸饭	*zhurou zhengfan*
stir-fried diced pork with chili	辣椒炒肉块	*laojiao chao roukuai*
stir-fried sliced pork with bamboo shoots	竹笋炒猪肉	*zhusun chao zhurou*
twice-cooked pork	回锅肉	*huiguorou*
roast belly of pork	红烧猪肚	*hongshao zhudu*

spare ribs cooked in a sweet and sour sauce	糖醋排骨	*tangcu paigu*
barbecued spare ribs	烤排骨	*kaopaigu*
sausage	香肠	*xiangchang*
ham	火腿	*huotui*
bacon	培根	*peigen*

Poultry

chicken	鸡肉	*jirou*
diced chicken	鸡肉块	*jiroukuai*
stir-fried chicken	炒鸡块	*chaojikuai*
quick-fried diced chicken with bean sauce	黑椒鸡块	*heijiao jikuai*
"beggar's chicken" (charcoal-baked marinated chicken)	叫化鸡	*jiaohuaji*
Kung Pao chicken	宫保鸡丁	*gongbao jiding*
red-braised chicken	红烧鸡肉	*hongshao jirou*
soy sauce chicken	酱烧鸡肉	*jiangshao jirou*
chicken livers	鸡肝	*jigan*
sautéed chicken livers	盐水鸡肝	*yanshui jigan*
duck	鸭肉	*yarou*
Peking roast duck	北京烤鸭	*beijing kaoya*
duck's foot with mushroom	蘑菇鸭掌	*mogu yazhang*
smoked duck	熏鸭	*xunya*
stuffed duck	填鸭	*tianya*
goose	鹅	*e*

Beef and lamb

beef	牛肉	*niurou*
quick-fried beef with Chinese onions	葱爆牛肉	*congbao niurou*
stir-fried beef with peanuts and chili	辣椒花生炒牛肉	*lajiao huasheng chao niurou*
stir-fried beef in hot spicy sauce	辣椒炒牛肉	*lajiao chao niurou*
beef braised in brown sauce	酱烧牛肉	*jiangshao niurou*
green pepper beef in black bean sauce	黑椒牛柳	*heijiao niuliu*
beef in oyster sauce	蚝油牛柳	*haoyou niuliu*
steak	牛排	*niupai*
veal	小牛肉	*xiaoniurou*
lamb	羊肉	*yangrou*
lamb kebabs	羊肉串	*yangrouchuan*
Mongolian hotpot	蒙古火锅	*menggu huoguo*

Offal

heart	心	*xin*
liver	肝	*gan*
kidneys	腰子	*yaozi*
ox tongue	牛舌	*niushe*
tripe	牛肚	*niudu*
entrails	肠子	*changzi*

Fish and seafood

fish	鱼肉	*yurou*
seafood	海鲜	*haixian*
shellfish	贝类	*beilei*
fish slices	鱼块	*yukuai*
sweet and sour fish	糖醋鱼	*tangcuyu*
stir-fried fish slices with thick sauce	酱炒鱼片	*jiangchao yupian*
prawns	虾	*xia*
stir-fried prawns with egg white	滑蛋虾仁	*huadanxiaren*
stir-fried prawns in tomato sauce	番茄酱炒虾仁	*fanqiejiang chaoxiaren*
spiced salt prawns	椒盐虾块	*jiaoyanxiakuai*
shrimp	虾仁	*xiaren*
dried shrimp	海米	*haimi*
squid	鱿鱼	*youyu*
carp	鲤鱼	*liyu*
steamed carp	清蒸鲤鱼	*qingzheng liyu*
carp braised in brown sauce	酱烧鲤鱼	*jiangshao liyu*
swordfish	带鱼	*daiyu*
scallops	鲜贝	*xianbei*
clams	蛤蜊	*geli*
mussels	贻贝	*yibei*
crab	螃蟹	*pangxie*
octopus	八爪鱼	*baozhaoyu*
oysters	生蠔	*shenghao*
sea bass	鲈鱼	*luyu*
abalone	鲍鱼	*baoyu*
shark's fin	鱼翅	*yuchi*
eel	鳗鱼	*manyu*
eel braised with chili and bean sauce	豉椒烧鳗鱼	*chijiao shaomanyu*

Rice and noodles

noodles	面条	*miantiao*
rice noodles	米粉	*mifen*
egg noodles	鸡蛋面	*jidanmian*
cellophane noodles	凉粉	*liangfen*
fried noodles	炒面	*chaomian*
fried rice noodles	炒米	*chaomi*
Singapore noodles	星洲炒米	*xingzhou chaomi*
spicy Sichuan noodles	担担面	*dandan mian*
rice	米饭	*mifan*
glutinous rice	糯米	*nuomi*
boiled rice	白饭	*baifan*
stir-fried rice	炒饭	*chaofan*
plain fried rice	白炒饭	*baichaofan*
egg-fried rice	蛋炒饭	*danchaofan*
special fried rice	什锦炒饭	*shijichaofan*
sizzling rice	煎炒饭	*jianchaofan*
fried rice sticks	炒年糕	*chaoniangao*
rice porridge	粥	*zhou*

Vegetables, herbs, and spices

vegetables	蔬菜	*shucai*
steamed vegetables	清蒸蔬菜	*qingzheng shucai*
stir-fried seasonal vegetables	清炒时蔬	*qingchao shishu*
asparagus	芦笋	*lusun*
beans	豆	*dou*
green beans	绿豆	*lvdou*
soy beans	大豆	*dadou*
bean sprouts	豆芽	*douya*
peas	豌豆	*wandou*

stir-fried peas with mushrooms	豌豆炒蘑菇	*wandou chao mogu*
bok choy	白菜	*baicai*
broccoli	西兰花	*xilanhua*
cabbage	卷心菜	*juanxincai*
Chinese cabbage	包菜	*baocai*
carrot	胡萝卜	*huluobo*
spinach	菠菜	*bocai*
cauliflower	花椰菜	*huayecai*
bamboo shoots	竹笋	*zhusun*
mushrooms	蘑菇	*mogu*
onion	洋葱	*yangcong*
scallions	青葱	*qingcong*
cucumber	黄瓜	*huanggua*
radish	白萝卜	*bailuobo*
red/green pepper	红/绿柿子椒	*hong/lvshizijiao*
corn	玉米	*yumi*
eggplant	茄子	*qiezi*
chili	辣椒	*lajiao*
potato	土豆	*tudou*
French fries	炸薯条	*zhashutiao*
taro (root vegetable)	芋头	*yutou*
gingko nuts	银杏干果	*yinxing ganguo*
tomato	番茄	*fanqie*
stir-fried tomato with egg	番茄炒鸡蛋	*fanqie chao jidan*
water chestnuts	荸荠	*biqi*
coriander	香菜	*xiangcai*
garlic	大蒜	*dasuan*
ginger	生姜	*shengjiang*
cinnamon	肉桂	*rougui*
star anise	八角	*bajiao*
five-spice powder	五香粉	*wuxiangfen*

Specialties

bean curd	豆腐	*doufu*
dried bean curd	豆腐干	*doufu gan*
bean curd fried in batter	炸豆腐	*zhadoufu*
bean curd with prawns	豆腐虾仁	*doufu xiaren*
"three-fresh" bean curd	三鲜豆腐	*sanxian doufu*
fermented black beans	发酵黑豆	*fajiao heidou*
red bean paste	红豆沙	*hongdousha*
Szechwan chili paste	四川辣酱	*sichuan lajiang*
soy bean paste	大豆酱	*dadou jiang*
Chinese ravioli	中式馄饨	*zhongshi hundun*
steamed Chinese ravioli	烧卖	*shaomai*
fried Chinese ravioli	炸馄饨	*zha hundun*
preserved eggs	皮蛋	*pidan*
tofu	豆腐	*doufu*
breaded tofu	煎豆腐	*jiandoufu*
spicy tofu	辣豆腐	*ladoufu*
bird's nest	燕窝	*yanwo*

Fruit

pineapple	菠萝	*boluo*
guangdong sweet orange	广柑	*guanggan*
honeydew melon	哈密瓜	*hamigua*
tangerine	蜜桔	*miju*
pear	梨	*li*
lychee	荔枝	*lizhi*
grape	葡萄	*putao*
guava	番石榴	*fanshiliu*

apple	苹果	*pingguo*
apricot	杏	*xing*
banana	香蕉	*xiangjiao*
watermelon	西瓜	*xigua*
lemon	柠檬	*ningmeng*
lime	青柠	*qingning*
kiwi	猕猴桃	*mihoutao*
cherry	樱桃	*yingtao*
Chinese dates	中国红枣	*zhongguo hongzao*
orange	橘子	*juzi*
mandarin orange	橘子	*juzi*
pomegranate	石榴	*shiliu*
Longan fruit	龙眼	*longyan*
peach	桃	*tao*
plum	梅子	*meizi*

Desserts

apple in hot toffee	拔丝苹果	*basi pingguo*
ice cream	冰激淋	*bingjilin*
fruit salad	水果沙拉	*shuiguo shala*
mixed fruit	水果拼盘	*shuiguo pinpan*
"eight-treasure" rice dessert	八宝饭	*babaofan*
rice pudding	甜米粥	*tianmizhou*
almond bean curd	杏仁豆腐	*xingren doufu*
sweetened red bean paste	红豆沙	*hongdousha*
red bean paste pancakes	红豆沙饼	*hongdou shabing*
cake	蛋糕	*dangao*
peanut cake	花生蛋糕	*huasheng dangao*

Drinks

water	水	*shui*
sparkling water	汽水	*qishui*
fruit juice	果汁	*guozhi*
apple juice	苹果汁	*pingguo zhi*
grapefruit juice	葡萄汁	*putao zhi*
orange juice	橙汁	*chengzhi*
tea	茶	*cha*
coffee	咖啡	*kafei*
cola	可乐	*kele*
soda	苏打水	*sudashui*
milk	牛奶	*niunai*
soy milk	豆浆	*doujiang*
yogurt drink	乳酸饮品	*rusuan yinpin*
baiju (clear liquor)	白酒	*baijiu*
beer	啤酒	*pijiu*
wine	红酒	*hongjiu*
rice wine	米酒	*mijiu*
Chinese liqueurs	中国酒	*zhongguojiu*

DICTIONARY *ENGLISH–CHINESE*

Chinese nouns can normally be used for either the singular or the plural. Verbs and adjectives are often used in combination with additional characters that modify the meaning (*see page 4*). Chinese word order can be different from English and you will need to look at the phrases in the book to develop a feel for how to use the vocabulary in context.

A

a (one) **yige**
accident **shigu**
accountant **kuaijishi**
ache **teng**
actor **yanyuan**
adaptor (plug) **chatou**
  zhuanhuanqi
address **dizhi**
admission:
  admission ticket **menpiao**
  admission charge
  menpiao fei
after **yihou**
afternoon **xiawu**
again **zai**
agenda **huiyi richeng**
air-conditioning **kongtiao**
air mail **hangkongyoujian**
airplane **feiji**
airbag **anquanqinang**
airport **jichang, feijichang**
alarm clock **naozhong**
alcohol **jiujing**
all **suoyou**
  all the streets **suoyou de**
  jiedao
  that's all, thanks **haole,**
  xiexie
allergic **guomin**
almost **chabuduo**
alone **dandu**
already **yijing**
also **ye**
always **zongshi**
am: I am **wo shi**
ambulance **jiuhuche**
America **meiguo**
American (person) **meiguo**
  ren
and **he**
ankle **jiaohuai**
animal **dongwu**
another (different) **lingyige**
  (further) **you yige**
anniversary **zhounian**
answering machine **daluji**
antibiotics **kangshengsu**
antique shop **gudongdian**
antiseptic **fangfuji**
anything: anything else?
  haiyao qita shipin ma?
apartment **gongyu, danyuan**
apple **pingguo**
appointment **yuyue**
appointment book **riji**
apricot **xing**
April **siyue**
apron **weiqun**
architecture (study)
  jianzhuxue
are: you are **ni shi**
  we are **women shi**
  they are **tamen shi**
arm **shoubi, gebo**
armband **bipiao**
arrival **daoda**
arrive **daoda**
art **yishu**
art gallery **yishuguan**
artificial sweetener **renzao**
  tienweiji
arthritis **guanjieyan**

ashtray **yanhuigang**
asleep: he's asleep **ta shuizhao le**
ask **wen**
asthma **xiaochuan**
at **zai**
  at the café **zai kafei guan**
attic **gelou**
attractive **mirende**
August **bayue**
aunt (maternal) **yima**
  (paternal) **guma**
Australia **aodaliya**
Australian (person) **aodaliya ren**
awful **zaotoule**

B

baby **ying'er**
baby wipes **ying'er caxijin**
back (body) **bei**
backpack **beibao**
back street **houjie**
bad **huai, buhao**
badminton **yumaoqui**
bag (for purchases, etc.) **suliaodai**
baggage **xingli**
baker **mianbaodian**
balcony **yangtai**
ball **qiu**
ballet **baleiwu**
bamboo **zhuzi**
bamboo shoots **zhusun**
banana **xiangjiao**
band (music) **yuedui**
bandage **bengdai**
bank **yinhang**
bar **jiuba**
barber **lifadian**
baseball **bangqiu**
basket **lanzi**
basketball **lanqiu**
bath **yugang, xizao**
bathrobe **yupao**
bathroom **weishengjian, xizaojian**
battery **dianchi**
beach **haitan**
beach umbrella **zhang yanguan**
beans **dou**
beard **luosaihuzi**
beautiful **meili, haokan**
beauty products **huazhuang-pin**
because **yinwei**
bed **chuang**
bed runner **chuangqi**
bedroom **woshi**
bedside table **chuangtougui**
bedspread **chuangdan**
bee **mifeng**
beef **niurou**
beer **pijiu**
before **(zai)**…**yiqian**
begin **kaishi**
beginner **chuxuezhe**
behind **(zai)**…**houmian**
bell **zhong**
  (for door, school) **ling**
below **(zai)**…**xiamian**
belt (clothing) **pidai**
best: the best **zuihao**
better **geng hao**
between **(zai)**…**zhijian**
bicycle **zixingche**
bidet **jingshenpen**
big **da**
bikini **bijini**
bill **zhangdan, jiezhang**
bill (paper currency) **zhibi**
bird **niao**
bird watching **guanniao**
birthday **shengri**
  happy birthday! **shengri kuaile!**

bite (injury) yoashang
(verb) **yao**
bitter (taste) **ku**
black **hei**
blanket **maotan, tanzi**
blind **xia**
blinds **baiye chuang**
blocked (road, drain)
duzhule
blond (adj) **jinhuangse**
blood test **yanxue**
blouse **nvchenshan**
blue **lan**
boarding gate **dengjimen**
boarding pass **dengjipai**
boat **chuan**
body **shenti**
body lotion **runfulu**
boiled **zhu**
boiled rice **mifan**
book (noun) **shu**
book (verb) **ding**
bookstore **shudian, tushulei**
border (of country) **bianjie**
boring **mei jing**
boss **laoban**
both **liangge dou**
bottle **pingzi**
bottle opener **kaipingqi**
boutique **fuzhuangdai**
bowl **wan**
box **hezi**
boxer **quanjishou**
boy **nanhai**
boyfriend **nan pengyou**
bra **xiongzhao**
bracelet **shouzlian**
branch (of company) **fenzhi
jigou**
brandy **bailandi**
bread **mianbao**
breakfast **zaocan**
bridge (over river, etc.)
daqiao, qiaoliang
briefcase **gongwenbao**
bring **dai**
Britain **yingguo**
British (adj) **yingguo**
broken (out of order) **huai le**
(leg) **duanle**
brooch **xiongzhen**
brother (older) **gege**
(younger) **didi**
brown **zongse**
bruise **yushang**
brush **shuazi**
bubble bath **paoyu**
bucket **shuitong**
Buddha **Fo**
budget **yusuan**
building **loufang**
bulb (light) **deng pao**
bumper **baoxiangang**
bungalow **pingfang**
burglar **pashou, qiezei**
Burma **miandian**
burn (noun) **shaoshang**
bus **gonggongqiche**
business **shengyi**
on business **chuchai**
business card **mingpian**
businessperson **shangren**
bus station **gonggongqiche
zongzhan**
bus stop **gonggongqiche
zhan**
busy (street) **renao**
(person) **(hen) mang**
(phone line) **zhanxian**
but **danshi**
butcher **roudian**
butter **huangyou**
button **niukou**
buy **mai**
by **zou**
by train/car **zuo huoche/
zuo qiche**

C

cabin **baocang**
cabinet (kitchen) **guichu**
cable TV **youxian dianshi**
café **kafeiguan, chaguan**
cake **dangao**
cake shop **gaodiandian**
calculator **jisuanqi**
call: what is this called? **zhe jiao shenme?**
calligraphy **shufa**
camera **zhaoxiangji**
can (tin) **guantou**
can: can I…? **wo keyi…ma?**
can you…? **ni neng bu neng…?**
he can't… **ta bu neng…**
can opener **kaiquanqi**
Canada **jianada**
Canadian (person) **jianada ren**
candle **lazhu**
canoe **dumuzhou**
canopy **yulian**
Cantonese (adj) **guangdong**
(language) **guangdonghua**
cap **maozi**
car (train) **chexiang**
sleeper car **yingwo chexiang**
ordinary car **putong chexiang**
car **qiche, che**
car parking lot **ting-chechang**
card (business) **mingpian**
cards (playing) **pu-ke**
careful: be careful! **xiaoxin!**
carpenter **mujiang**
carpet **ditan**
carrot **huluobo**
cart **tuiche, xingliche**
cash (money) **xianjin**
cash point **qukuanji**
cassette **cidai**
cat **mao**
CD-drive **guangqu**
ceiling **tianhuaban**
cell phone **shouji**
center (of town) **zhongxin**
cereal **gulei shipin**
chair **yizi**
swivel chair **zuoyi**
change (verb: money) **huanqian, duihuan**
(noun: money) **lingqian**
(verb: clothes, trains) **huan**
charger **chongdianqi**
check in **banli dengji shouxu**
checkout **shouyinchu**
check **zhipiao**
checkbook **zhipiaoben**
check cashing card **zhipi-aoka**
cheek **lianjia**
cheese **nailao**
chef **chushi**
chemist (pharmacy) **yaofang**
chess **xiang-qi**
chest (body) **xiong**
chewing gum **kouxiangtang**
chicken **ji**
(meat) **jirou**
child, children **haizi**
child seat **ertong zuoyi**
children's ward **xiaoer bingfang**
chili powder **lajiaofen**
chin **xiaba**
China **zhongguo**
China tea **zhongguo cha**
Chinese (adj) **zhongguo**
(person) **zhongguo ren**
(language) **zhongwen**
the Chinese **zhongguo renmin**
Chinese New Year **zhon guo chunjie**

Chinese-style **zhongshi**
chips (potato) **zha tudou-pian**
chocolate **qiaokeli**
chopstick(s) **kuaizi**
church **jiaotang**
cigar **xuejia**
cigarette **xiang yan**
pack of cigarettes **heyan**
city **chengshi**
clean (adj) **ganjing**
cleaner (person) **qingjiegong**
clever **congming**
climbing **panyan**
clock **zhong**
close (verb) **guan**
close: to be close (near) **jin**
closed **guanle, xiuxi**
clothes **yifu**
clothes peg **yifu jiazi**
cloudy **duoyun**
coast **hai'an**
coat (overcoat) **dayi**
(jacket) **waiyi**
coat hanger **guayijia**
cockroach **zhanglang**
coconut **yezi**
coconut milk **yezi zhi**
coffee **kafei**
coins **yingbi**
cola **kele**
cold (illness) **ganmao**
(temperature) **leng**
collect/reverse charge call **duifang fukuan**
color **yanse**
coloring pencils **caiseqianbi**
comb **shuzi**
come **lai**
please come! **lai ba!**
comic book **manhua**
Communist Party **gongchan-dang**
Communist Party member **gongchandangyuan**
company (firm) **gongsi**
complicated **fuza**
computer **diannao, jisuanji**
computer repair shop **diannao xiulidian**
concert **yinyuehui**
conditioner **hufasu**
condom **biyuntao**
conference **yantaohui**
constipation **bianmi**
consulate **lingshiguan**
contact lenses **yinxing yanjing**
contract (noun) **hetong**
cool (day, weather) **liangkuai**
cook (chef) **chushi**
cookie **binggan**
corkscrew **basaizuan**
corner (street) **jiejiao**
corridor **zoulang**
cost **jia qian**
what does it cost? **zhe yao duoshao qian?**
cotton **mianhua**
cotton balls **yaomian**
cough **kesou**
country (nation) **guojia**
courier **sudi**
cow **niu**
crab **pangxie**
cramps **jinluan**
cream (to eat) **naiyou**
credit card **xinyongka**
crib **diao chuang/ying'er chuang**
crime **fanzui**
crocodile **eyu**
crossing (street) **banmaxian**
crowd **renqun**
crowded **yongji**
cufflinks **xiekou**

Cultural Revolution **wenhua dageming**
cup **beizi**
a cup of coffee **yi bei kafei**
curry **gali**
curtains **chuanglian**
customs **haiguan**
cut (wound) **geshang**
(verb) **qie**
cutting board **anban**
cycling **qi zixingche**
cyclist **qi zixingche de ren**

D

dairy (foods) **ruzhipin**
dancing **tiaowu**
dangerous **weixian**
dark **hei an**
daughter **nver**
day **tian**
dead **sile**
deaf **er long**
December **shi'eryue**
deep **shen**
delayed **wandian**
delicatessen **shushidian**
delicious **haochi**
delivery **jiaofu**
dentist **yayi, yake yisheng**
deodorant **chuchouji**
department (of company) **bu**
department store **baihuo shangdian, baihuodalou**
departure(s) **chufa**
designer **shejishi**
desk **bangongzhuo**
desserts **taindian**
detergent **qingjieji**
develop (film) **chongxi**
diabetes **tangniaobing**
diapers **niaojin**
diarrhea **fuxie**
diary **rizhi**
dictionary **zidian**
die **si**
diesel **chaiyou**
different **butong**
difficult **kunnan**
dinghy **xiangpiting**
dining car **canche**
dining room **canting**
dinner **wancan**
dinner party **wanyan**
dirty **zang**
disabled **canfei**
disco **disike**
dishwasher **xiwanji**
dishwashing liquid **xijiejing**
disposable diapers **yicixing niaojin**
divorced **lihun le**
do **zuo**
doctor **yisheng**
document **wenjian**
dog **gou**
dollar **meiyuan**
don't! **buyao!**
door**men**
(vehicle) **chemen**
double room **shuangrenjian**
drawer **chouti**
drawing **sumiao**
down: down there **xiamian**
dress (woman's) **nvzhuang**
drink (verb) **he**
drinking water **yinyongshui**
drinks (catagory) **yinliao**
driver's license **jiashizhizhao**
drops (medicinal) **diji**
drunk **hezuile**
duck **ya**
(meat) **yarou**
duffel **lvxingdai**
dumplings **jiaozi**
duty-free shop **mianshuidian**
dry **gan**
dry cleaner's **ganxidian**

dynasty **chao dai**
the Ming/Ch'ing Dynasty **mingchao/qingchao**

E

each **mei yige**
ear **erduo**
ear ache **ertong**
earphones **erji**
early **zao**
earring **erhuan**
east **dong**
easy **rongyi**
eat **chi**
economy (class) **jingjicang**
egg **jidan**
egg noodles **jidan mian**
eight **ba, bage**
either…or…
bu shi…jiushi…
elastic **you tanxing de**
elbow **zhou**
electrician **diangong**
electricity **dian, gongdian**
electronics store **dianqi shangdian**
else: something else **biede dongxi**
anything else? **haiyao qita shipin ma?**
somewhere else **biede difang**
email **dianziyoujian**
email address **dianziyoujian dizhi**
embarrassing **ganga**
embassy **dashiguan**
emergency **jinji qingkuang**
emergency ward **jizhenshi**
emperor **huangdi**
empty **kong**
end (noun) **moduan**
engaged (to be married) **dinghunle**
engine **fadongji**
engineer **gongchengshi**
engineering (study) **gong-ke**
England **yingguo**
English (person) **yingguo ren**
(language) **yingwen**
enough **goule**
entrance **rukou, ruchang**
entrance ticket **menpiao**
envelope **xinfeng**
epilepsy **dianjianbing**
eraser **xiangpi**
estimate **gusuan**
evening **wanshang**
every **meiyige**
every day **meitian**
every week **meixingqi**
everyone **meiyige ren**
everything **meijian shiqing**
everywhere **meige difang**
excellent **haojile**
exchange (goods) **genghuan**
exchange rate **huilv**
excursion **duantu lvyou**
excuse me (to get attention) **laojia, qingwen**
(pardon?) **qing zai shuo yibian?**
exhaust (car, etc.) **paiqiguan**
exhibition **zhanshihui**
exit **chukou**
expensive **gui**
eye **yan, yanjing**
eyebrow **mei**
eye-witness **mujizhe**

F

face **lian**
factory **gongchang**
fall (season) **qiutian**
family **jiating**
family room **jiatingjian**

fan (mechanical) **fengshan**
(hand-held) **shanzi**
far (away) **yuan**
fare **chepiao**
farmer **nongmin**
fashion **shiyang**
fast **kuai**
fat (person) **pang**
father **fuqin**
my father **baba**
fax **chuanzhen**
fax machine **chuanzhenji**
February **eryue**
feel **ganjue**
I feel hot **wo juede re**
ferry **duchuan**
festival **jieri**
fever **fashao**
few: a few **yixie**
fiance(e) **wei hun fu/qi**
field **tiandi**
(rice, paddy) **daotian**
figures (e.g., sales) **zongji**
film (camera) **jiaojuan**
(movie) **dianying**
find **zhao**
finger **shouzhi**
fins **jiapu**
fire **huo**
there's a fire! **zhaohuo la!**
fire alarm **huozaibaojingqi**
fire department **xiaofangdui**
fire engine **xiaofangche**
fire extinguisher **miehuoqi**
first **diyi**
fish **yu**
fishing **diaoyu**
fisherman **yumin**
fish seller **shuichandian**
fishing **diaoyu**
fishing boat **yuchuan**
five **wu, wuge**
flag **qizi**
flash (for camera) **shanguangdeng**
flashlight **shoudiantong**
flat (adj) **pingtan**
flat tire **chetai meiqi le**
flavor **weidao**
flea **tiaozao**
flight **hangban**
flight attendant **kongzhong xiaojie**
flip-flops **pingde renzi tuoxie**
floor (of room) **diban**
(storey) **lou**
florist **huadian**
flower **hua, hua'er**
flu **liugan**
fly (insect) **cangying**
fly (verb) **fei**
flyover **lijiaoqiao**
folk music **minjian yinyue**
fond: I'm fond of **wo xihuan**
food **shiwu**
food poisoning **shiwu zhongdu**
foot **jiao**
foot treatment (spa) **zuliao**
for: for her **wei ta**
that's for me **zhe shi gei wode**
a bus for… **qu…de gonggongqiche**
forbidden **jinzhi**
Forbidden City **gugong**
foreigner **waiguo ren**
forest **senlin**
fork **cancha, chazi**
four **si, sige**
fountain **penquan**
fracture **guzhe**
French fries **zha tudoutiao**
free (of charge) **mianfei**
to be free (available) **you kong**
freezer **binggui**

Friday **xingqiwu**
fridge **bingxiang**
fried **chao**
fried noodles **chaomian**
fried rice **chaofan**
friend **pengyou**
friendly **qinre ren**
friendship store **youyi shangdian**
from: from Beijing to Shanghai **cong beijing dao shanghai**
front **qianmian**
frozen foods **lengdong-shipin**
fruit **shuiguo**
fruit juice **guozhi**
fry (deep fry) **zha**
(stir fry) **chao**
frying pan **jiangua**
full **man**
I'm full **wo baole**
funny (strange) **qiguai**
(amusing) **you yisi**
furniture **jiaju**
fusebox **baoxiansihe**

G

garbage **laji**
garbage can **lajitong**
garden **huayuan**
gardens (public) **yuanlin**
garlic **dasuan**
gas **meiqi**
gasoline **qiyou, shiyou**
gas station **jiayouzhan**
gate (airport, etc.) **dengjikou**
gear stick **biansugan**
get (obtain) **de dao**
get (fetch) **qu**
(train, bus, etc) **zuoche**
get: have you got…? **ni you …ma?**
get in (to car) **shangche**
(arrive) **daoda**
get up (in morning) **qichuang**
gift **liwu**
ginger **shengjiang**
girl **nvhai**
girlfriend **nvpengyou**
give **gei**
glad **gaoxing**
glass (for drinking) **juibei, bolibei**
(material) **boli**
glasses (spectacles) **yanjing**
wearing glasses **daiyanjing**
glue **jiaoshui**
go **qu**
gold **huangjin**
golf/golfer **gaoerfu**
golf course **gaoerfu qiuchang**
good **hao**
good morning **zaoshang hao**
good evening **wanshang hao**
good night **wan'an**
goodbye **zaijian**
government **zhengfu**
granddaughter
(son's daughter) **sunnv**
(daughter's daughter) **waisunnv**
grandfather
(paternal) **yeye**
(maternal) **waigong**
grandmother (paternal) **nainai**
(maternal) **waipo**
grandson (son's son) **sunzi**
(daughter's son) **wai sunzi**
grapes **putao**
grass **cao**
great: that's great! **hao ji le, na tai hao le**
Great Britain **dabuliedian**

Great Wall **changcheng**
green **lv**
greengrocery **shucaidian**
green Chinese onion **dacong**
green tea **lvcha**
gray **huise**
grilled **shao**
ground floor **yi lou**
guarantee **baoxiuzheng**
guest **keren**
guide **zhinan, daoyou**
guided tour **lvyou**
gun (pistol) **shouqiang**
(rifle) **qiang**
gutter (of house) **tiangou**
gym **jianshenfang**

H

hair **toufa**
haircut **lifa**
hairdresser **meifadian**
hairdryer **chuifengji**
half **ban**
half an hour **banxiaoshi**
half past one **yidianban**
ham **huotui**
hamburger **hanbaobao**
hammer **chuizi**
hand **shou**
hand towel **maojin**
handbag **shoutidai**
handkerchief **shoujuan**
handle (noun) **bashou**
handsome **yingjun**
handyman **xiuligong**
happen **fasheng**
happy **kuaile**
harbor **gangkou**
hard (material) **ying**
(difficult) **nan**
hard drive **yingpan**
hardware store **wujindian**
hat **maozi**
hate: I hate… **wo taoyan…**
have **you**
do you have…? **ni you …ma?**
I have… **woyou…**
I don't have… **wo mei you…**
hayfever **kucaore**
he **ta**
head **tou**
head office **zongbu**
headache **toutong**
headlight(s) **qiandeng**
health insurance **jiankang baoxian**
hear **tingjian**
hearing aid **zhutingqi**
heart **xinzang**
heart condition **xinzangbing**
heat(ing) **gongnuan**
heavy **zhong**
heel (shoe) **xiegen**
(foot) **jiaohougen**
hello **nihao**
(on the phone) **wei**
helmet **toukui**
help (verb) **bangzhu**
help! **jiuming!**
hepatitis **ganyan**
her (possessive) **tade**
(object) **ta**
herbs (cooking) **zuoliao**
(medicine) **caoyao**
here **zheli, zhe er**
here you are **zhebian qing**
hers **tade**
hi! **ni hao!**
high **gao**
highchair **gaojiaoyi**
highway **gaosugonglu**
hill **xiaoshan**
him **ta**
his **tade**
HIV positive **aizibing yangxing**

hobby **aihao**
holiday jieri
home **jia**
homosexual **tongxinglian**
honey **fengmi**
Hong Kong **xianggang**
hood (of car) **yinginggai**
horn (car, etc.) **laba**
horrible **kepa**
horse **ma**
horse riding **qima**
hospital **yiyuan**
host **dongdaozhu**
hot (temperature) **re**
(spicy) **la**
hot chocolate **reqiaokeli**
hot spa **wenquan dujia**
hotel (superior, for foreigners) **jiudian**
(small) **lvguan**
hour **xiaoshi**
house **fangzi**
household products **jiatingyongpin**
hovercraft **qidianchuan**
how? **zenme?**
how are you? **nihaoma?**
how much? **duoshao?**
(money) **duoshaoqian?**
humid **chaoshi**
hundred **bai**
hungry: I'm hungry **wo ele**
hurry: I'm in a hurry **wo mei shijian**
hurt **tong**
husband **zhangfu**

I

I **wo**
ice **bing**
ice cream **bingjilin**
if **ruguo**
ill **sheng bingle**
immediately **mashang**
impossible **bu keneng**
in **zai**
in English **yong yingyu**
India **yindu**
indigestion **xiaohuabuliang**
inexpensive **pianyi**
inhaler (for asthma, etc) **xiruqi**
infection **ganran**
information **xinxi, xiaoxi**
information desk **wen xun chu**
injection **zhushe**
insect repellent **quchongji**
insurance **baoxian**
interesting **you yisi**
internet **yintewang**
internet café **wangba**
interpret **zuo fanyi**
interpreter **fanyi**
inventory **huowuqingdan**
invitation **yaoqing**
invoice **fapiao**
Ireland **ai'erlan**
iron (for clothes) **yundou**
ironing board **yunyiban**
is **shi**
he/she/it is **ta shi**
island **dao**
it **ta**
it's expensive **gui**

J

jack (for car) **qianjinding**
jacket **jiake, waitao**
jade **yu**
jam **guojiang**
January **yiyue**
Japan **riben**
jasmine tea **huacha**
jaw **xia'e**
jeans **niuzaiku**
jellyfish **shuimu**
jewelery store **shoushidian**

jewelry **shoushi**
job **gongzuo**
jug **guan**
juice **zhi**
July **qiyue**

K

karaoke **kala-ok**
karaoke bar **kala-ok ting**
kettle **dianshuihu**
key **yaoshi**
keyboard **jianpan**
kick (verb) **ti**
kilo **gongjin**
kilometer **gongli**
kitchen **chufang**
knee **xi**
knife **dao**
know: I don't know **(wo) buzhidao**
Korea: North Korea **bei chaoxian**
South Korea **nan chaoxian, hanguo**

L

lady **nvshi**
lake **hu**
lamb (meat) **yangrou**
lamp **deng, diandeng**
lane **xiaoxiang**
Laos **laowo**
laptop (computer) **bijiben diannao**
large **da**
last (previous) **shang yige**
last month **shanggeyue**
(final) **zuihou**
last name **xing**
last year **qunian**
late (at night) **wan**
(behind schedule) **chidaole, wandianle**
later **yihou**
laundry detergent **xiyifen**
law (study) **falv**
lawyer **lvshi**
lecture (university) **jiangzuo**
lecture hall **jiaoshi**
lecturer (university) **daxue-jiangshi**
left (not right) **zuo**
on the left **zai zuobian**
leg **tui**
leisure time **xiuxian yule**
lemon **ningmeng**
lemonade **ningmeng qishui**
lens **jingtou**
letter (in mail) **xinjian**
lettuce **woju, shengcai**
library **tushuguan**
lie down **tang**
life **shenghuo**
lifebuoy **jiushengquan**
life jacket **yiushengyi**
lift (elevator) **dianti**
could you give me a lift? **ni neng bu neng rang wo dage che?**
light (noun) **deng**
have you got a light? **jie ge huo, xing ma?**
(not heavy) **qing**
light bulb **dengpao**
lighter **dahuoji**
like: I'd like… **qing geiwo/wo xiangyao…**
I like **wo xihuan**
the one like that **xiang neige yiyang**
line (phone) **xian**
outside line **waixian**
(transportation route) **lu**
lipstick **kouhong**
liquor store **jiulei zhuanmaidian**
literature (study) **wen-ke**
liter **sheng**

little **xiao**
just a little **jiu yidiandian**
liver **gan**
living roon **keting**
lobster **longxia**
lock **suo**
long **chang**
lose: I've lost my … **wo … diule**
lost property **shiwu zhaoling chu**
lot: a lot **xuduo**
a lot of money **xu duo qian**
loud **dasheng de**
love: I love you **wo ai ni**
I'd love to come **wo yiding lai**
lovely (person) **ke ai**
(thing) **hen hao**
low **di**
luck **yunqi**
good luck! **zhu ni hao yun!**
luggage **xingli**
luggage storage **xingli jicunchu**
lunch **wucan**
lychee **lichi**

M

magazine **zazhi**
mailbox **xinxiang**
make **zuo**
makeup **huazhuangpin**
main courses **zhucai**
man **nanren, nanshi**
manager **jingli**
Mandarin **putonghua**
map **ditu**
March **sanyue**
market **shichang**
married **yihun**
martial arts **wushu**
mask (diving) **mianju**
massage **anmo**
matches **huochai**
material (cloth) **bu**
matter: what's the matter?
(asking about illness) **nali bu shufu?**
May **wuyue**
me **wo**
it's for me **zhe shi gei wode**
meat **rou**
mechanic **jixieshi**
medicine (medication) **yao**
medicine (study) **yi-ke**
meet (someone) **jian**
meeting **huiyi**
melon **gua**
memory (computer) **neicun**
memory card **jiyika**
men's toilets **nan cesuo**
menu **caidan**
set menu **taocan**
meter **mi**
microwave **weibolu**
middle: in the middle **zai zhongjian**
middle-aged **zhongnian**
midnight: at midnight **banye**
mile **yingli**
milk **niunai**
million **baiwan**
mine: it's mine **shi wode**
mineral water **kuangquanshui**
minute **fenzhong**
mirror **jingzi**
Miss **xiaojie**
mistake **cuowu**
modem **shujuji, tiaozhijiqietiaoqi**
Monday **xingqiyi**
money **qian**

Mongolia **menggu**
Inner Mongolia **neimeng**
Outer Mongolia **waimeng**
monkey **hou**
month **yue**
monument **jinianbei**
moon **yueliang**
mop **tuoba**
more **geng duo**
more than **bi … duo**
morning **shangwu, zaoshang**
mosquito **wenzi**
mosquito net (on door) **shamen**
(on window) **shachuang**
mother **muqin**
my mother **mama**
motorcycle **motuoche**
mountain **shan**
mountain climbing **deng-shan**
mouse (computer) **shubiao**
(animal) **xiaoshu**
moustache **xiaohuzi**
mouth **zui, zuiba**
mouthwash **skukouye**
movie theater **dianyingyuan**
Mr… **…xiansheng**
Mrs… **…furen**
Ms… **…nvshi**
much **duo**
much better **hao de duo**
museum **bowuguan**
mushrooms **mogu**
music **yinyue**
musician **yinyuejia**
must: I must **wo bixu**
my… **wode…**
my name is… **wojiao…**

N

nail **zhijia**
nail clippers **zhijadao**
name **mingzi**
napkin **canjin**
narrow **zhai**
nausea **exin**
near **jin**
is it near here?
li zheli jin ma?
nearby **fujin**
necessary **biyao**
neck **jing, bozi**
necklace **xianglian**
need: I need a…
woxuyao…, woxiang…
needle **zhen**
Nepal **niboer**
nephew **zhizi**
never **conglai bu**
new **xin**
news **xinwen**
newspaper **baozhi**
New Year **xinnian**
Happy New Year!
xinnianhao
New Zealand **xin xilan**
next **xia yige**
next month **xiageyue**
next to… **zai…pangbian**
nice (person, weather)
hen hao
(meal) **haochi**
(town) **hen hao**
how nice! **na tai hao le!**
niece **zhinv**
night **ye**
nightclub **yezonghui**
nine **jiu, jiuge**
no **bu(shi)**
no entry **jinru**
no parking **jinzhitingche**
noisy **chaonao**
noodles **maintiao**
noon: at noon **zhongwu**
normal **zhengchang**
north **bei**
nose **bizi**

nosebleed **bixue**
not **bu**
not for me **wo bu yao**
note pad **bianjian**
nothing **mei you shenme**
November **shiyiyue**
now **xianzai**
number (quantity) **shuzi**
(numeral) **haoma**
telephone number **dianhua haoma**
nurse **hushi**
nuts **jianguo**

O

occupied (toilets) **youren**
o'clock …**dian**
October **shiyue**
of **de**
the name of the hotel **lvguande mingzi**
office **bangongshi**
office worker **bagong renyuan**
often **jingchang**
oil (motor) **jiyou**
(vegetable) **caiyou**
ointment **ruangao**
OK **haode, henhao**
old (person) **lao**
(things) **jiu**
olives **ganlan**
on **zai**… **shangmian**
on the roof **zai fangding**
on the beach **zai haitan**
one **yi, yige**
that one **nei yige**
onion **yangcong**
only **zhi you**
open (verb) **kai**
(adj) **kaile**
opera **geju**
Chinese opera **jingju**
opera house **gejuyuan**
operating room **shoushushi**
operation **dongshoushu**
operator (phone) **zongji**
opposite **duimian**
opposite the … **zai … duimian**
optician **yanjingdian**
or **huozhe**
orange (fruit) **juzi, ganju**
(color) **juhuangse**
orange juice **juzizhi**
order (for goods, etc) **dinggou, dingdan**
other: the other **ling yige**
other (ones) **qita**
our(s) **womende**
out: she's out **ta bu zai**
outside **waimian**
over: over there **zai nali**
own: on my own **ziji**
oyster **hao**

P

package **baoguo**
paddy field **daotian**
page **ye**
pagoda **(bao)ta**
pain **teng**
painting **huihua**
pair **yishuang**
panda **xiongmao**
pants **kuzi, chang ku**
paper **zhi**
parasol **yangsan**
pardon? **qing zai shuo yibian?**
parcel **baoguo**
parents **fumu**
park (noun) **gongyuan**
(verb) **tingche**
parking meter **tingche jishi shoufeiqi**
parking space **cheku**

party (celebration) **wanhui**
(group) **tuanti**
pass (mountain) **guankou**
passenger **chengke**
passport **huzhao**
passport control **huzhao jianchachu**
password **mima**
patient (hospital, doctor, etc) **bingren**
path **xiaolu**
pavilion **tingzi**
pay **fuqian**
can I pay, please? **wo keyi fuqian ma?**
payment **fukuan**
pear **li**
peach **tao**
pencil **qianbi**
penicillin **qingmeisu**
penknife **xiaodao**
people **ren**
pepper (spice) **hujiaofen**
(red/green) **shizijiao**
per
…per cent **baifen zhi…**
perfume **xiangshui**
perhaps **keneng**
perm **diantang**
person **ren**
personal organizer **beiwanglu**
pharmacy **yaofang**
phone **dianhua**
phone card **dianhuaka**
photo album **xiangce**
photo frame **xiangkuang**
photocopy **fuyin**
photocopier **fuyinji**
photograph (noun) **zhaopian**
(verb) **zhaoxiang**
photographer **sheyingshi**
phrase book **duihua shouce**
physics (study) **wulixue**
pickpocket **pashou**
picnic **yecan**
picture **tupian**
piece **pian**
a piece of… **yipian…**
pig **zhu**
pills **yaopian**
pillow **zhentou**
pilot **feixingyuan**
pin **biezhen**
pineapple **boluo**
pink **fenhong**
pipe (smoking) **yandou**
(water) **guanzi**
place **difang**
plane **feiji**
plant **zhiwu**
plaster (sticking) **chuangkoutie**
plastic bag **suliaodai**
plate **candie, panzi**
platform **zhantai**
play (in theatre) **huaju**
play (verb)
(sports, etc) **da**
(instrument) **la**
playground **youlechang**
please **qing**
please? **hao ma?**
pleased **gaoxing**
plug (electric) **chatou**
plumber **guandaogong**
pocket **yidai**
poisonous **youdude**
police **jingcha**
police report **jingfang baogao**
police station **jingchaju**
polite **you limao**
politics **zhengzhi**
pond **chitang**
pool **youyongchi, shuichi**
poor (not rich) **qiong**

pop music **liuxing yinyue**
popcorn **baomihua**
pork **zhurou**
porter **banyungong**
possible **keneng**
post **youjian**
post office **youju**
postbox **youtong**
postcard **mingxinpian**
postman **youdiyuan**
poster **zhaotie**
potato **tudou**
poultry **qinrou**
pound (money) **yingbang**
prawn **xia**
pregnant **huaiyun**
present (gift) **liwu**
pretty **piaoliang**
price **jiage**
printer (machine) **dayinji**
problem **wenti**
professor **jiaoshou**
profits **lirun**
pronounce **fayin**
pump **qitong**
pull **la**
purse **qianbao**
push **tui**
pajamas **shuiyi**

Q

quarter **yike**
  quarter past one **yidian yike**
  quarter to two **yidian sanke**
question **wenti**
queue (noun) **dui**
quick **kuai**
quiet (place) **anjing**

R

rabbit **tu**
radiator **sanreqi**
radio **shouyinji**
railroad **tielu**
railroad station **huochezhan**
rain **yu**
  it's raining **xiayu le**
rash (on body) **pizhen**
rat **laoshu**
raw **shengchi**
razor **tixudao**
razor blades **tihu daopian**
read **du**
reading (pastime) **dushu**
ready **zhunbei hao**
ready meals **jishishipin**
receipt **fapiao, shouju**
reception (party) **jiedaishi**
  (hotel, etc) **jiedaichu**
record (music) **changpian**
red **hong**
red tea **hongcha**
refrigerator **bingxiang**
religion **zongjiao**
rent (for room, etc) **fangzu**
  (verb) **zu**
  for rent **chuzu**
repair **xiuli**
report (noun) **baogaoshu**
request (noun) **qingqiu**
reservation **yuding**
restaurant **canguan**
restaurant car **canche**
retired **leile**
return (come back) **fanhui**
  (give back) **huan**
return ticket **wanfanpiao**
rice (cooked) **mifan**
  (uncooked) **mi**
rice bowl **fanwan**
rice cooker **dianfanbao**
rice field **daotian**
ricecake **bo**
rich (person) **hen youqian**

right (not left) **you**
on the right **zai youbian**
(correct) **dui**
ring (on finger) **jiezhi**
river **heliu**
road **lu**
roasted **kao**
rocks **yanshi**
roof **wuding, fangding**
roofrack **chedingxinglijia**
room (hotel, house) **fangjian**
(space) **kongjian**
room number **fangjianhao**
room service **fangjian songcan fuwu**
rope **shengzi**
round (adj) **yuande**
rubber (material) **xiangjiao**
rubber band **songjindai**
ruins **feixu**
run **pao**
Russia **eguo**

S

sad **shangxin**
safe (not in danger) **ping an**
(not dangerous) **anquan**
safety pin **biezhen**
salad **shala**
sales (company) **xiaoshou**
salt **yan**
same **yiyang**
the same again, please **zai lai yige**
sand **sha**
sandals **liangxie**
sandwich **sanmingzhi**
sanitary towels **weishengjin**
satellite TV **weixing dianshi**
Saturday **xingqiliu**
sauce **jiang**
sausage **xiangchang**
say: how do you say…
in Chinese **yong hanyu zenme shuo…?**
scallion **xiaocong**
school **xuexiao**
science (study) **li-ke**
scissors **jiandao**
Scotland **sugelan**
screen **pingmu**
screwdriver **luosidao**
sea **hai**
seafood **haixian**
seat **zuowei**
take a seat **zuo**
seat belt **anquandai**
second (in series) **di er**
(of time) **miao**
secretary **mishu**
section (of shop) **difang**
see **kanjian**
I see! **shi zheyang!**
self-employed **getihu**
sell **mai**
seminar **zuotanhui**
senior citizen **laonianren**
separately (pay) **fen kai fu**
September **jiuyue**
serious (illness) **yanzhong**
sesame oil **mayou**
set (theater) **bujing**
seven **qi, qige**
shampoo **xifagao**
shave **guahuzi**
shaving foam **tixupaoma**
she **ta**
sheep **yang**
sheet (for bed) **chuangdan**
ship **chuan**
shirt **chenshan**
shoelaces **xiedai**
shoes **xiezi**
shoeshop **xiedian**
shop **shangdian**
shopkeeper **dianzhu**

shopping (activity) **gouwu**
shopping cart **shoutuiche**
short **ai**
(time) **duan**
shorts **duanku**
shoulder **jian**
shower (in bathroom) **linyu**
shower gel **muyuru**
shrimp **xia**
shut **guan**
shutter **chuangban**
Siberia **xiboliya**
siblings **xiongdi**
side street **xiaojie**
sidewalk **renxingdao**
sight: the sights of… **fengjing**…
sightseeing **guanguang**
signature **qianming**
silk **sichou**
Silk Road **sichou zhi lu**
silver **yin**
sing **changge**
Singapore **xinjiapo**
singer **geshou**
single: I'm single **wo shi danshen**
single room **danrenjian**
single ticket **danchengpiao**
sink **shuichi**
sister (older) **jiejie**
(younger) **meimei**
sit **zuo**
six **liu, liuge**
skin **pifu**
skirt **qunzi**
skis **hua xueqiao**
sky **tian kong**
sleep **shuijiao**
sleeper car **yingwo chexiang**
sleeve **xiuzi**
slippers **tuoxie**
slow(ly) **man**
small **xiao**
smell (have bad smell) **nanwende qiwei**
smile (verb) **xiao**
smoke (noun) **yan**
do you smoke? **ni xiyan ma?**
smoke alarm **ganwu jingbaoqi**
snacks **xiaochi**
snake **she**
sneeze **penti**
snorkel **shuixia huxiguan**
snow **xue**
snowboard **huaxueban**
so: so good **zhenhao**
not so much **buyao name duo**
soap **feizao**
soccer **zuqiu**
socks **wazi**
socializing **shejiao**
sofa **shafa**
soft (material, etc) **ruan**
soft drink **(ruan) yinliao**
soft toy **maorong wanju**
soil (earth) **tu**
sole (of shoes) **xiedi**
somebody **youren**
something **youxie dongxi**
sometimes **you shi**
somewhere **mouchu**
son **erzi**
song **ge**
soon **mashang, bujiu**
sorry **duibuqi**
sorry? **ni shuo shenme?**
soup **tang**
south **nan**
souvenir **jinianpin**
soy sauce **jiangyou**
sparkling water **qishui**
speak **jiang**
spider **zhizhu**

spoon **tiaogeng, shaozi**
sport **tiyu**
sports center **tiyuzhongxin**
spring (season) **chuntian**
square **guangchang**
squash (game) **biqui**
stage (theatre) **wutai**
stairs **louti**
stamp (for letter) **youpiao**
stapler **dingshuji**
start (noun) **kaishi**
starters **toupan, kaiweicai**
statement (e.g., witness) **zhengci**
station (railroad) **chezhan**
statue **diaoxiang**
steak **niupai**
steal: my bag has been stolen **wode bao bei tou le**
what was stolen? **diushi le shenme?**
steamed **zheng**
steering wheel **fangxiang pan**
steps **taijie**
Sterling **yingbang**
sticky rice **nuomi**
sting (injury) **zhushang**
stockings **changtongwa**
stomach **fu, duzi, wei**
stomach ache **weitong**
stones **shitou**
stop (bus stop) **chezhan**
stop! **ting!**
stop here **zai zheli ting**
stopcock zongkaiguan
storm **baofengyu**
stove **luzao**
straight; keep straight on **yizhi zhizou**
street **jie**
string **xisheng**
student **xuesheng**
student card **xuesheng zheng**
stupid **yuchun**
subway (underground) **ditie**
subway station **ditiezhan**
sugar **tang**
suit (noun) **xizhuang**
suitcase **xiangzi**
summer **xiatian**
Summer Palace **yiheyuan**
sun **taiyang**
sunblock (cream) **fangshairu**
sunburn **shaihang**
Sunday **xingqitian**
sunglasses **taiyangjing**
sunshade **yangsan**
sunstroke **zhongshu**
suntan lotion **fangshaiyou**
supermarket **chaojishichang, chaoshi**
suppository **shuanji**
sure: I'm sure **wo quexin**
are you sure? **ni neng kending ma?**
surfboard **changlangban**
sweat (noun) **han**
(verb) **chuhan**
sweater **taoshan**
sweet (adj) **tian**
(confectionery) **tang**
sweet and sour **tangcu**
sweltering: it's sweltering **menre**
swim (verb) **youyong**
swimming **youyong**
swimming goggles **youyongjing**
swimsuit **(you)yongyi**
swimming pool **youyongchi**
swimming trunks **youyongku**
syringe **zhusheqi**
syrup (medicinal) **tangjiang**

T

table **zhuozi**
table tennis **pingpangqui**
tablets **yaopian**
Taiwan **taiwan**
take (transport) **cheng**
(someone somewhere) **dailing**
(something somewhere) **dai**
talk (verb) **shuohua**
tall **gao**
tampons **miansai**
Taoism **daojiao**
tap **shuilongtou**
tape (cassette) **cidai**
(adhesive) **touming jiaodai**
taxi **chuzuche**
taxi rank **chuzuchezhan**
tea **cha**
tea with milk **naicha**
teacher **laoshi**
telegram **dianbao**
telephone **dianhua**
telephone card **dianhuaka, IP ka**
telephone number **dianhua haoma**
television **dianshiji**
tell **gaosu**
temperature (weather) **qiwen**
(fever) **fashao**
temple **simiao**
tennis **wangqiu**
tennis racquet **wangqiupai**
tent **zhangpeng**
terminal (airport) **houjilou**
Terracotta Army **bingmayong**
terrible **zhen zaogao**
test (hospital) **huayan**
Thailand **taiguo**
than **bi**…**geng**
smaller than **bi**…**xiao**
thank you **xiexie(ni)**
that: that woman **neige nvren**
that man **neige nanren**
what's that? **na shi shenme?**
theater **juyuan, juchang**
their(s) **tamende**
them **tamen**
theme park **zhutigongyuan**
then (after that) **ranhou**
(at that time) **na shi**
there **nali**
there is/are **you**…
is/are there…? **you**…**ma?**
there isn't/aren't… **mei you**…
thermos flask **reshuiping**
thermostat **zidong tiaowenqi**
these **zhexie**
they **tamen**
thick **hou**
thief **pashou**
thin (thing) **bao**
(person) **shou**
thing **dongxi**
think **xiang**
thirsty: I'm thirsty **wo kouke**
this: this street **zhe tiao jie**
this is … **zheshi** …
what's this? **zheshi shenme?**
thousand **qian**
ten thousand **wan**
those **naxie**
three **san, sange**
throat **houlong**
through **jingguo**
thumb **muzhi**
thunderstorm **leiyu**
Thursday **xingqisi**
Tibet **xizang**
ticket **piao**
admission ticket **menpiao**
train/bus ticket **chepiao**
airline ticket **jipiao**

tie (around neck) **lingdai**
tiger **hu**
tights **kuwa**
time **shijian**
  next time **xia ci**
  on time **zhundian**
  what time is it? **xianzai ji dian le?**
timetable **shikebiao**
tip (money) **xiaofei**
tire **chetai, luntai**
tired **lei**
tissues **shouzhi**
to **dao**
  to England **qu yinggelan**
toast (bread) **kaomia baopian**
tobacco **yancao**
today **jintian**
toe **jiaozhi**
tofu **doufu**
tofu shop **doufudian**
together **yiqi**
toilet **cesuo**
toilet paper **weishengzhi**
tomato **xihongshi**
tomorrow **mingtian**
tonic (water) **kuangquan-shui**
tonight **jintian wanshang**
too (also) **ye**
  (excessively) **tai**
tooth **ya**
toothache **yatong**
toothbrush **yashua**
toothpaste **yagao**
tour (noun) **lvxing**
tourist **lvxingzhe**
tourist information office **lvyou fuwu zhongxin**
towel **maojin**
town **chengzhen**
town hall **shizhengting**
traditional **chuantong**
traffic lights **jiaotongxin haodeng, honglvdeng**
train **lieche, huoche**
transformer **bianyaqi**
translate **fanyi**
travel agent **lvxingshe**
traveler's check **lvxing zhipiao**
traveling **lvyou**
tree **shu**
trip (journey) **lvxing**
true **zhende**
trunk **xuezi**
  (car) **xinglixiang**
try (test) **shi shi**
T-shirt **Txushan**
Tuesday **xingqi'er**
turn **zhuan**
  turn left **zuo zhuan**
  turn right **you zhuan**
tweezers **niezi**
twin-bed room **shuang chuangjian**
two **er, liangge**

U

umbrella **yusan**
uncle **shushu**
under **zai…xiamian**
underground (subway) **ditie**
underground station **ditiezhan**
understand: I don't understand **wo bu mingbai**
unfortunately **kexi**
United States **meiguo**
university **daxue**
university lecturer **daxue-jiangshi**
urgent **jizhen**

V

vacation **jiaqi**
  on vacation **dujia**
vaccination **yufangjiezhong**
vanilla **xiangcao**
vase **huaping**
vegetables **shucai**
vegetarian **sushi**
venetian blind **baiyechuang**
very **hen, feichang**
very well (OK) **haoba**
video game **youxi**
video tape **luxiangdai**
Vietnam **yuenan**
view (scenery) **jingse**
village **cunzhuang**
violin **xiaotiqin**
visa **qianzheng**
visit (place) **canguan**
  (people) **baifang**
visiting hours **tanwang shijian**
voice **shengyin**
voicemail **liuyanji**
voltage **dianya**
vomit (verb) **outu**

W

wait **deng**
waiter **zhaodai**
waiting room (clinic) **houzhenshi**
waitress **nvzhaodai**
Wales **wei'ershi**
wall **qiang**
  the Great Wall of China **changcheng**
wallet **qianjia**
walk, go for a walk **sanbu**
want: I want **wo yao**
ward (hospital) **bingfang**
warm **nuanhuo**
washing machine **xiyiji**
wasp **huangfeng**
watch (wrist) **shoubiao**
  (verb) **kan**
water **shui**
waterfall **pubu**
we **women**
weather **tianqi**
website **wangzhan**
wedding **hunli**
Wednesday **xingqisan**
week **xingqi**
welcome **huanying**
  you're welcome **bu keqi**
well: I don't feel well **wo ganjue bushufu**
west **xi**
Western-style **xishi**
wet **shi**
wetsuit **qianshifu**
what? **shenme?**
wheat **xiaomai**
wheel **lunzi**
  (vehicle) **chelun**
wheelchair **lunyi**
when? **shenme shihou?**
where? **na'er?, nali?**
where: where is…? **…zai nali?**
which: which one? **na yige?**
whisky **weishiji**
white **bai**
who? **shei?**
  who's calling? **nin shi shei ya?**
why? **wei shenme?**
wide **kuan**
wife **qizi**
wind **feng**
windsurfer **fanban**
window **chuanghu**
windshield **fengdang**
wine **putaojiu**
  wine list **jiudan**
wing mirror **houshijing**
winter **dong**

with **he**
without **meiyou**
witness **zhengren**
woman **nvren, nvshi**
women's toilets **nv cesuo**
wood **mutou**
wool **yangmao**
word **ci**
work (noun/verb) **gongzuo**
  it's not working **huaile**
worktop **chutai**
worry: don't worry **bie danxin**
wrapping paper **baozhuangzhi**
wrench **huo banshou**
wrist **shouwan**
wristband(s) **huwan**
write **xie**
  could you write it down? **ni neng bu neng xie yixia?**
wrong **cuo**

X

X-ray **xguang**

Y

yacht **youting**
Yangtze Gorges **changjiang sanxia**
Yangtze River **changjiang**
year **nian**
yellow **huang**
Yellow River **huanghe**
Yellow Sea **huanghai**
yes **shi(de)**
yesterday **zuotian**
yet: not yet **hai meine**
yogurt **suannai**
you **ni**
  (formal) **nin**
  (plural) **nimen**
young **nianqing**
your(s) **nide**
  (plural) **nimende**

Z

zip **lalian**
zoo **dongwuyuan**

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